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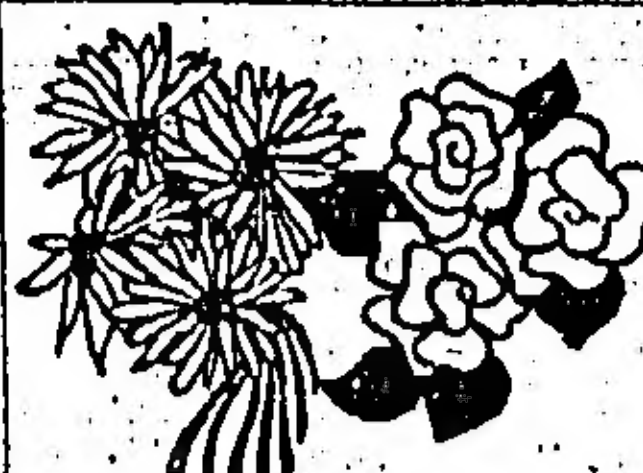
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ALOISI QUITS COUNCIL BY WAY OF PROTEST

Geneva, May 11.

A dramatic gesture was made by Baron Aloisi, the Italian delegate to the League of Nations Council, when that body met privately to-day. He found M. Wolde Mariam, the Ethiopian representative, at the Council table and immediately walked out of the Chamber after icily declaring he could not admit the presence of the "so-called delegate of Ethiopia."

The only power in Ethiopia is Italian, Baron Aloisi declared. Any discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute would therefore be vain, "and I therefore will not participate in such discussions."

M. Mariam stayed, however, and passed a few remarks about Ethiopia's position.

Baron Aloisi later returned to attend the public meeting dealing with other questions than the Italo-Ethiopian problem. The Council decided that the Ethiopian matter should remain on its agenda for future consideration.—*Reuter*.

Aloisi Offended

Geneva, May 11.
A private session of the Council of the League of Nations, convened to-day, was attended by the Ethiopian representative, M. Wolde Mariam, but the Italian delegate, Baron Aloisi, left the chamber in protest.

When M. Mariam entered the chamber, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, proposed that "the Ethiopian delegate" take his place at the Council table for the discussion. The Council intended to examine the Italo-Ethiopian situation in the light of recent developments.

The Italian representative, Baron Aloisi, immediately rose. "The Italian delegation," he declared, "cannot admit the presence at the Council table of the so-called Ethiopian delegate. In effect, no semblance of an Ethiopian state exists. The only sovereign Ethiopian government is that of Italy. In consequence all discussion of Italo-Ethiopian differences is without meaning."

"I therefore find myself under obligation not to participate," he concluded.

Baron Aloisi then left the chamber.

Still On Agenda

Senor de Madariaga, chairman of the Committee of Eighteen, and other speakers, supported Mr. Eden's contention that the Italo-Ethiopian dispute should remain on the Council's agenda.

Observers interpreted the Council's attitude as formal recognition that Ethiopia remains a sovereign state and member of the League of Nations.

M. Mariam made a statement, emphasizing that "Ethiopia remains a faithful member of the League of Nations."

In a public session immediately following the private meeting, M. Mariam went to the Council table and occupied a seat reserved for League members not belonging to the Council. Thereupon, Baron Aloisi re-entered the room and sat at the Council table.

The public meeting was a matter of routine and did not touch on the Italo-Ethiopian problem.

It is reliably learned, however, that the Council has been instructed to support anyone suggesting the lifting of the anti-Italian sanctions. Or he may raise the question himself if there is an opportunity. The Italians expect a break in the sanctions front shortly.—*United Press*.

STICKS TO GUNS

Geneva, May 11.
The Council of the League of Nations stuck to its guns by insisting upon its right to discuss the Italo-Ethiopian question to-day, and virtually ruling that Ethiopia still a member of the League, entitled to protection.

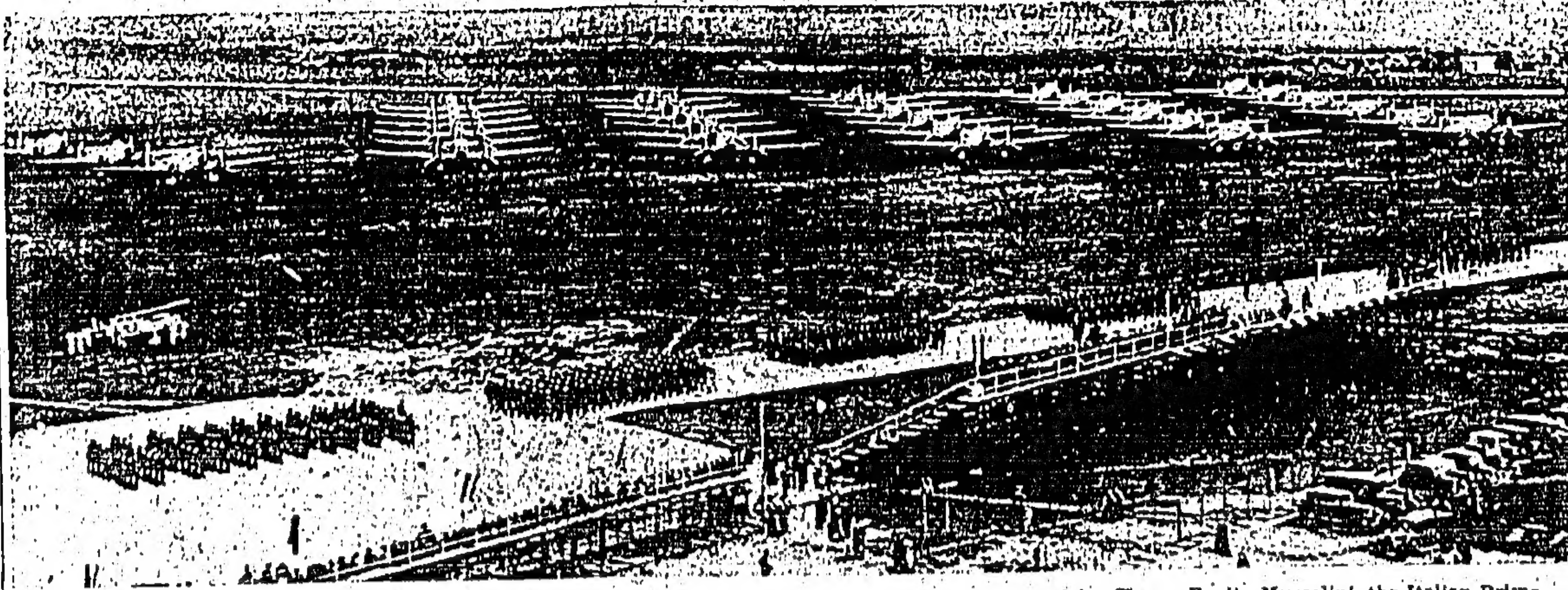
Italy merely confirmed that she would not discuss the question with the League.

Probably the dispute will come up for discussion to-morrow, when it is understood a resolution will be submitted proposing adjournment of the discussion to an extraordinary session, about June 15.—*Reuter*.

ART TREASURE ESCORTED

H.M.S. Dauntless is due here on Thursday in company with the P. and O. liner Ranpara, which is carrying in her hold the precious Chinese treasures, shown recently at the Burlington Exhibition in London, and now being returned to Shanghai.

NEW ITALIAN BOMBING PLANES ON SHOW IN ROME



Above is pictured a parade of airmen and new Italian bombing machines, which was reviewed by Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, in connection with the foundation of the Aeronautica. Italy is rapidly expanding her air force and it is now admittedly one of the most formidable in the world, and the more effective because of the training so many of its men have had in active service in Ethiopia.

BUDGET LEAKAGE PROBED

MINISTER'S SON QUESTIONED

INSURANCE FOR M.P.

London, May 11.
Mr. Leslie Thomas, son of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, replying to questions asked by the Attorney-General at the investigation of alleged Budget leakages, emphatically denied that he had ever had the slightest information from his father regarding possible Budget changes and had no recollection of discussing the Budget with his father at any time.

On the Tuesday after Easter, on instructions from Sir Alfred Bates, M.P., Mr. Thomas took steps to sell £50,000 worth gilt-edged stocks. At Sir Alfred's request, he got in touch with insurance brokers regarding the premiums on risk of change in the income tax and later effected insurance for £4,000 on Sir Alfred's behalf.

Mr. Thomas said he now knew that Sir Alfred had effected insurance elsewhere.

Mr. Justice Porter, chairman of the investigation, put it to Mr. Thomas that it was untrue for the son of a Cabinet Minister to deal with insurance on the Budget. Witness replied that it did not occur to him at the time, but of course it had since.

He was in his constituency on the Friday after the Budget when his father telephoned him to return to town and explain exactly what had happened. That was the Saturday of the Cup Final.

Mr. Justice Porter, remarked he did not know when the Cup Final was, and was told.

After evidence had been taken on respecting £5,000 insurance taken out by Sir Alfred Bates from another quarter the inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow, when Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the Cabinet, will give evidence.—*Reuter*.

BERLIN NOT SATISFIED

Berlin, May 11.

The impression is growing that the British memorandum, which asked for elucidation of the German peace formula which followed the reoccupation of the Rhineland by armed forces, has not been unreservedly welcomed by the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler. A semi-official diplomatic correspondent complains the memorandum does not take sufficient account of the dangers of the Franco-Soviet alliance.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN PLANNING NEW MANCHUKUO TREATY

Hsinking, May 12.

Far-reaching changes in the relations between Japan and Manchukuo are forecast in the new treaty, which will operate from July 1, under which Japan formally recognises Manchukuo as worthy of being treated on equal terms among the world's civilised States.

Japan will therefore renounce all extra-territorial rights and special privileges in Manchukuo, including the right of Japanese to be tried in their own Courts.

There is much speculation as to the effect of these decisions on other Powers at present protected by treaties in China, which Manchukuo in 1932 promised to respect.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG MINING ON BIG SCALE

NEW WOLFRAM DISCOVERY

As a result of a geological survey in the Shing Mun area, mining experts have expressed the belief that a valuable wolfram deposit exists in the vicinity of Needle Hill.

As a result, it is likely that before the end of the year, mining operations in the New Territories will have commenced on a large scale.

Various proposals for the development of the deposit have been submitted to Government, which is understood to have accepted a proposal put forward by Messrs. Marsman & Co., of London and Manila.

If exploratory work now being undertaken by this firm bears out the report submitted by the mining experts, a large amount of capital will be brought into the Colony. Once mining on a large scale is under way, considerable revenue will accrue to the Government and the whole Colony will substantially benefit from the increased production activity.

Full story on Page Seven.

Protest Over Tea Duties

INCREASE INJURES RESTRICTIONISTS

London, May 11.

The increase in the tea duties is most inopportune, according to a memorial addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to-day, from India, Ceylon and South Indian Tea Associations.

The duty increase comes at a time when negotiations are proceeding for a renewal of the International Growers' agreement for a further five years.

The crop restrictionists are obliged to curtail production severely, and are already taxing themselves £400,000 annually for propaganda, and intend to increase this expenditure, it is pointed out.

Since the signatories of the International agreement are mostly producers of higher grade teas, they claim, the non-restrictionists are at an advantage, and the industry is scarcely able to face a higher duty.—*Reuter*.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

London, May 11.

During April, 5,010 recruits were taken on the strength of the Territorial Army, compared with 9,795 in March and 3,600 in April, 1935.—*British Wireless*.

BANKER DENIES CHARGES

NO CREDITS FOR GERMANY

PLEADS CAUSE OF PEACE

London, May 11.
"I am in a position to say that no such credits were given by any clearing banks," declared Mr. Beaumont Pease, President of the British Bankers' Association to-night, with reference to recent questions in the House of Commons which, he said, implied bankers had given credits to Germany.

These credits, it was alleged, were to be used for purposes of armament. Mr. Pease was speaking at the Association's annual dinner and he stressed the importance of peace not only from the political but from the economic viewpoint.

He dwelt upon the need for increasing international trade, and in this respect suggested that experts and practical men of a few of the principal countries should meet and discuss how present conditions could be improved.—*Reuter*.

TO COMMAND S'HAH AREA

COL. A.P.D. TELFER- SMOLLETT, D.S.O.

London, May 11.

The War Office announces that Colonel A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, D.S.O., has been appointed Commander of the Shanghai Area as from July.

Colonel Telfer-Smollett has been Commander of the 157th (H.L.I.) Infantry Brigade of the Territorial Army since 1934. Educated at Sandhurst, he joined the Army in 1904 and in the European War he was awarded the D.S.O., the M.C. and the French Croix de Guerre. He was born in 1884 and is the son of Colonel Charles Telfer-Smollett. In 1913, he married a daughter of the late Mr. Herbert Strutt, of Belper, and there are three sons.—*Reuter*.

HEADS REGENCY COUNCIL

Cairo, May 11.

The Council of Regency has elected Prince Aly, the Heir Presumptive to the throne of Egypt, as its President.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

ATTEMPT TO PROLONG FISHING TREATY

Moscow, May 11.

Pointing out that a short time remained until the expiration of the present Soviet-Japanese Fishing Convention, which is due to be terminated on May 27, the Japanese Government has proposed that the Soviet Government should sign a temporary agreement about the prolongation and validity of the present Convention, until December 31 next.

This proposal is made in order to the Foreign Commissariat, agreed continue and complete the negotiations for a new Convention, which are at present proceeding.

The Soviet has accepted the proposal, and on May 9 St. Kizlovsky, Chief of the Eastern Department of Convention.—*Reuter*.

PHILLIES HIT FIVE HOME RUNS

BUT GIANTS WIN TENSE GAME

BROWNS LOSE THIRTEENTH

New York, May 11.

Although their batters smashed out five home runs against the New York Giants, the Philadelphia Phillies could not manage to hold their opponents here to-day and lost the decision by one run. It was one of the heaviest scoring games on record.

The Phillies scored thirteen runs, on fifteen hits, with Ott contributing a homer.

The Phillies hit sixteen times, and five of these were homers. Camilli hit two, J. Moore, Norris and Whitney each had one. The Phillies had two errors.

Detroit turned on the Cleveland Indians and whipsawed them eight to three, assisted by Burns' homer. The Indians were held to five hits, and committed two errors.

The Tigers hit thirteen times and bunched twice in the field.

The St. Louis Browns lost their thirteenth successive game, when they were routed by the Chicago White Sox. Chicago scored nineteen times, a record for this season, on twenty-two hits.

St. Louis scored six on five hits. Chicago had one error.

Boston Braves beat the Brooklyn Dodgers two to one in a closely contested game at Brooklyn, although they only managed to hit six times to their opponents' seven. They took advantage of the Dodgers' two errors.—*Reuter*.

MORE WORKERS IN EMPLOYMENT

LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, May 11.

Most of the principal industries showed a further improvement in employment during last month. Exceptions were coal-mining, woollen, worsted and hosiery.

The Ministry estimates that on April 27 there were approximately 10,712,000 insured persons in employment in Great Britain.

371,000 more than a month ago, and 379,000 more than a year ago. The numbers of unemployed persons on the registers were 1,831,230, comprising 1,498,470 wholly unemployed, 247,272 temporarily laid off, and 65,488 normally in casual employment.

The total was 60,301 less than on March 23 and 213,230 less than on April 15, 1935.

The total of unemployed boys and girls increased by 12,600 between March 23 and April 27, owing to the registration of juveniles who left school at Easter.—*British Wireless*.

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How Marie Lloyd Helped To Catch Crippen



MARIE LLOYD

Real Miss What's Her Name

Paris, Apr. 30. In Lauterbourg, Maria Morgan is the morning, and Mademoiselle for the rest of the day.

The Franco-German frontier cuts through her two-roomed cottage. Her bedroom is in Germany and her living-room in Alsace.

Her niece next door is in Germany.

She is engaged to a youth living in the third cottage, which is in France.

Marla says: "It all the French and Germans lived on the border there would be no quarrels."

"Border folk must be neighbourly, otherwise life stops," she said.

GOOD MEMORY AND "PRETTY FANCY" FOR JEWELLERY

THE late Miss Marie Lloyd had a wonderful memory. It enabled her to memorise the many songs in her repertoire. It also played an important part in bringing about the arrest of Dr. Hawley Crippen, the murderer of his actress wife.

The story is told by Naomi Jacob in "Our Marie" (Hutchinson, 18 s.).

Marie Lloyd had very little time for Belle Elmore, the wife of Crippen, as an artist. She was a vulgar, florid, loud-voiced woman, with no claims to fame, but Marie Lloyd had a certain liking for her and resented the sight of another woman alienating a man's affection from his wife.

Belle Elmore disappeared, and Crippen told Mrs. Charles Coburn and Miss Lottie Albert first that she had gone to America, then that she had gone to stay with her sister at Torquay, and thirdly that Belle had died.

Shortly after he had made these different statements to his friends there was a ball at the Horns Hotel, Kennington, given once a year by the famous music-hall society known as "The Water Rats," and attended by the leading lights of variety.

HER JEWELLERY

Mrs. Egerton, one of Marie's greatest friends, was one of the guests, and among others was Dr. Crippen, who attended with a woman.

"Now Marie had an admirable memory for certain things," writes Naomi Jacob, "and having a pretty fancy for jewellery herself, had often noticed and admired that worn by Belle Elmore."

"She watched Crippen's companion for a few moments, and then went over to Mrs. Egerton. 'You have heard that Crippen told Mrs. Coburn and Lottie Albert that Belle had gone to America? Well, the woman with him to-

night is wearing all Belle's jewels. What does that mean?'

"Tongues began to wag, questions began to be asked, and the machinery was set in motion for Crippen's arrest."

THE BLACKLEG Miss Marie Lloyd knew Belle Elmore well. She had been one of those who had taken part with her in the strike of 1907, when artists rebelled against a theatre managers' racket.

Belle Elmore "had once topped the bill in some provincial music-hall, but she was no great artist, and was weak enough to be persuaded to be a blackleg. As she entered the stage door Millie Payne called out: 'Belle, don't be a blackleg, support your own people. Stay out and help the strike.'

"Marie cried: 'Go on and let her work. She will do the strike a lot more good by going on and singing than by stopping out. You go and work, Belle.'"

Of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, Naomi Jacob writes that he "was an unpleasant little man who blinked at you from behind very thick-lensed spectacles, and wore red waistcoats with brass buttons. He was fond of asking people to have a drink with him, and the same monologue followed: 'Yours? Whisky and soda? I'll have the same. Two whiskies and split, miss.' Then the fumbling began. His hands dived into every pocket, and each time drew a blank. Finally he would giggle nervously and say: 'I'm afraid that I have come out without any money. Could you lend me half-a-crown?'

"Marie said of him: 'When Crippen asks you to have a drink, pay for your own; it's much cheaper.'"

HER SONGS

Naomi Jacob gives another story of Marie Lloyd's life.

Years ago a Yuss was made about her songs, and she was ordered to appear in London before a committee of men who were to decide whether her selections were fit for the ears of London or the provinces.

"Marie arrived furious," the author writes. "She sang, 'Mr. Porter, There they were, the two of them on their own, 'The Land of King Alphonsos,' and many more. She sang without the introduction of a single nod, wink or movement, and the songs and the singer were dull."

"The chairman rose and informed Miss Marie Lloyd that she had their permission to continue to sing her songs, as they had found them perfectly harmless."

HER SPEECH

"And then the famous Marie Lloyd temper snapped. She addressed them as follows: 'You have had me here for over an hour. I have had to sing more than a dozen songs, and now I can go. Thank you for nothing. It's my turn now. I am going to sing to you a couple of songs which your wives sing at home in the drawing-room after dinner. See what you think of them.'

"She sang 'Come into the garden, Maud,' and 'Why should we wait for to-morrow when you are queen of my heart to-night.'"

"She put into those songs everything she knew; her little twists and turns, her nods and winks—in fact, she did everything to make those two most respectable songs the most improper, the most impossible musical productions ever offered to an audience."

Then, when every old gentleman was sitting there before her with a scarlet face, she gathered up her gloves, her bag, nodded to the pianist, wished the whole committee a very good morning and made her exit."

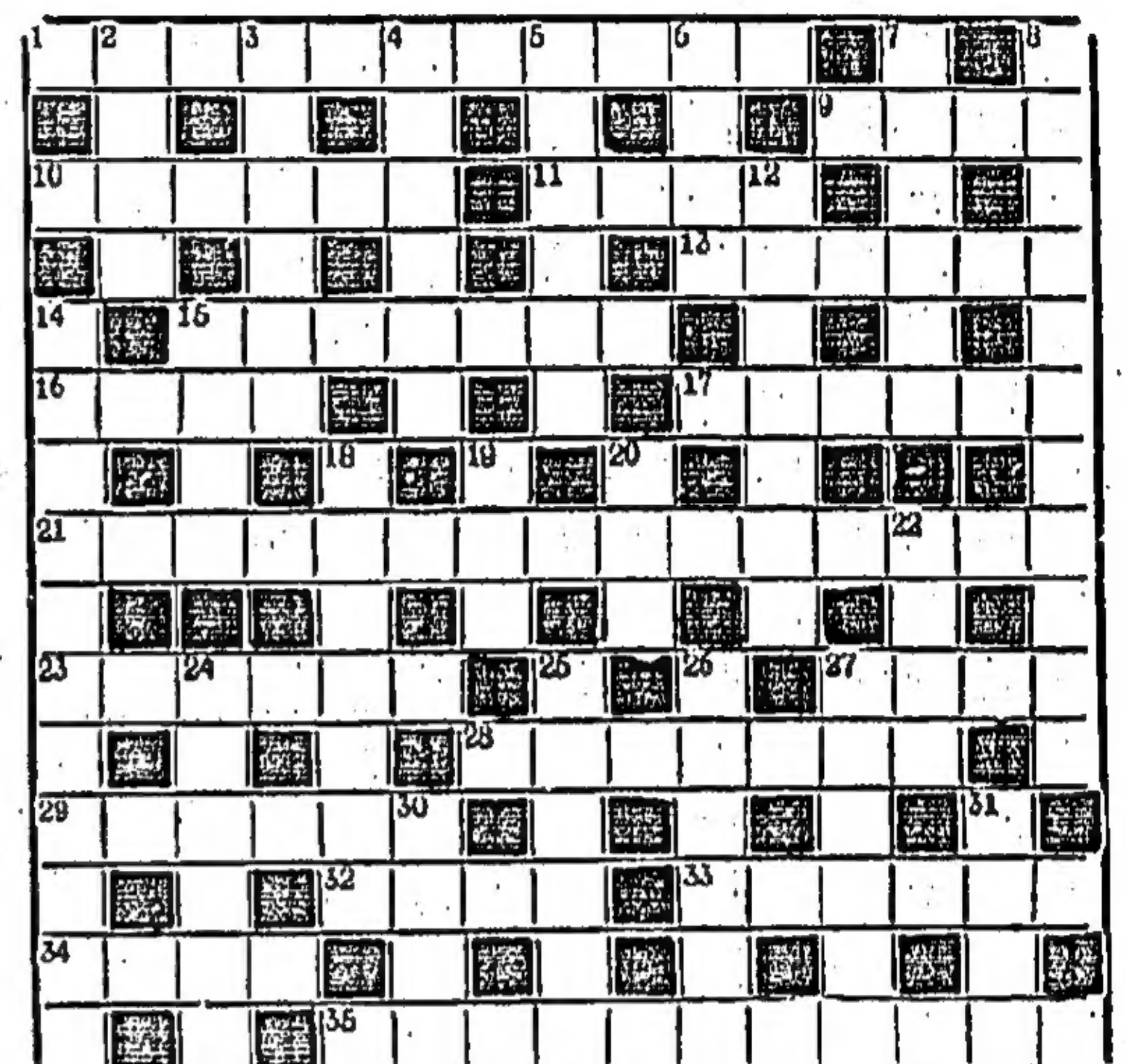
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- 1 What makes the Dee so pretty, though monotonously regular?
- 9 A sphere of amusement, indoor or outdoor.
- 10 Though there's nothing in bad habits they may be raised in protest.
- 11 In tracking down these vile criminals—the arsenic poisoners—a riddle was solved at last (hidden).
- 13 Many were Roman.
- 15 Aspire in parts.
- 16 There's nothing in beer? What about bitter?
- 17 One for the Lance Corporal, eh?
- 21 Tense.
- 22 The fairy who made 17.
- 23 An average sounding air.
- 24 The root of this weed is quite unmistakable.
- 29 Linen.
- 32 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 33 The stuff to write your name in.
- 34 Panestaker?
- 35 I lead on a cut that embraces teaching.

DOWN

- 2 Too much for the average Frenchman.
- 3 Soy a piece.
- 4 Will shortly be out of season.
- 5 When Christmas comes, pretty early.
- 6 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 7 Thanks, I make a hit in the interior of this place.

- 8 Concealed in cleaned tins.
- 12 Polite name for plate.
- 14 Swap hens Sis? (anag.).
- 15 Hurl.
- 18 Put back in the dump of the Royal Engineers.
- 19 The up and down protector.
- 20 Fifty per cent. escape.
- 22 Give out anti-clockwise time.
- 24 The most mature form of 23.
- 25 Dose.
- 26 How 23 became a cleric.
- 27 Noted for its bank.
- 30 Measure.
- 31 This city is no agent of the imagination.

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UNDERFED BRITISH

Butter Needed For Army

London, May 1. Australian representatives in London are taking advantage of the agitation against malnutrition as a means of furnishing an opportunity for increasing the consumption of Empire goods, particularly butter.

Sir John Orr, joint editor of Nutrition: Abstracts and Reviews, and director of the Rowett Institute for Research in Animal Nutrition, has published the report of the Rowett Institute, stating that the diet of 25,000,000 British people is inadequate to maintain them in full health.

This report attacks margarine as being deficient in the necessary vitamins and minerals. It also advocates increasing the consumption of butter by 11 per cent., equal to 4,000,000 cwt. "It is incredible," continues the report, "that butter is not part of the regular rations of our forces, although it is provided for the forces of the United States, Russia, Norway, Sweden, and the Dominions."

The campaign is being reinforced by questions in Parliament from all parties, seeking the reason why the British forces are fed on margarine.

WINS FREEDOM



Testimony that her husband, Frank Woody, quarrelled and created scenes in the presence of others, won Helen Twelvetroes a divorce in Los Angeles courts. She is pictured on the witness stand.

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MEDIUM'S HAUPTMANN DISCLOSURES

She Foretold Where The Lindbergh Baby Would Be Found

"MAN EXECUTED WAS NOT THE KIDNAPPER"

THE execution of Bruno Hauptmann merely ends one phase of the tragedy of the Lindbergh baby.

America is now asking: How did Mary Gerrita, the medium, wife of the Rev. Peter Birrittella, know that the baby would be found in the thicket she so accurately described, five miles from the Lindbergh home?

How did she know other matters, days before the police?

A special investigator in New York is seeking to answer these questions. She has seen the Birrittella, whose extraordinary story, acceptable to spiritualists, is puzzling the hard-headed materialists in the case.

MAN WITH BROWN HAIR

By A Special Correspondent

On Sunday, March 8, 1932, Mary was in the Rev. Peter's "Temple of Divine Power," in East 127th Street, New York City.

She was not then married to him. She was his pupil, running her own spiritualist church in the Bronx. Peter recalled: "I put Mary into a trance. She said she could see the baby in a small house on a hill, with a bald-headed man with heavy pouches under his eyes, a younger man, and a woman."

"We wired Colonel Lindbergh, and nearly two years later that telegram sent us to jail and cost us 200 dollars fine."

"But they sent for us at once. We went to Princeton, with a Bible."

"Wasn't I scared," broke in Mary, "I had never been so far from home."

"They told me they were met by the Lindbergh lawyer, Colonel Breckenridge, a man they knew as Mickey (presumably the contact man with the underworld) and questioned at length in an hotel."

GIRL IN A TRANCE

Sensing that they made no impression, Peter threw Mary into a trance. She said, "I see initials. They are like a light. They are J. F. C."

This was three days before "Infant" Candon entered the case.

Mary said just before leaving the trance, "You are wasting your time here, Mr. Breckenridge. You should go to your office. There is an important letter."

This was on Sunday night. Peter and Mary were sent home, but on the following morning Breckenridge got his letter from the kidnappers addressed "Breckenridge," exactly as Mary had mispronounced it.

Mary and Peter never heard again from Lindbergh or Breckenridge, but they did hear plenty from Mickey.

"He came to my place at 131st Street many times," said Mary, "with a man named Owney Madden."

Owney Madden in those days was reputedly New York's biggest-shot gang leader—and it was he who had just offered a \$100,000 secret reward to the underworld for the return of the Lindbergh baby.

Mickey's persistence kept Mary and Peter keyed up about the case. They kept trying to get more information from the spirits. And it was in one of these attempts—in the presence, so they say, of Mickey and Madden—that they first saw the baby dead.

TIP TO POLICE

Birrittella told me how he had persuaded the police to act on this tip. It was through an Italian acquaintance of his on the New York force.

"This time, too," Mary was able to locate the spot," he continued. "I see the baby again," she said, "and it is still in a high place. But it is not in a house. It is on the side of a hill, outdoors. It is within five miles of the place where it was stolen."

Then, according to Birrittella, she described with absolute accuracy the spot in the thicket by the roadside where the Negro truck driver subsequently found the body.

"Did she see the kidnapper?" I asked.

"She saw the man who was burying the baby, but he was not the man who did the actual kidnapping."

"How do you know that?"

"Mary had seen the kidnapper before."

"In a trance?"

"Yes—and one other time," Birrittella looked at his wife, and she smiled back.

"It was while I was being questioned by Lieutenant Finn," she said. "I saw Finn and a shorter man arrested by him. He was the man with the cruel eyes and brown hair that Peter says I told him about in the trance."

I jumped at the conclusion that this must be Hauptmann; but Mary vehemently denied that it was so.

"But how about this man who was burying the child? Was he the man with the pouches under his eyes that you saw in the little house?"

NOT INTERESTED

Mary was no longer interested; but her husband took up the story again: "This was a man Mary had never seen before. He had long hair, which fell over his forehead when he leaned over the baby."

"Yes. He had the dead baby in his arms, and was leaning over, burying it on the side hill."

One week later the baby was found; dead, buried under leaves and sticks "on a side hill, within five miles of the place where he was stolen," in a spot which corresponded exactly in all physical details to the location described by Mary in her trance.

After the sensation which followed the proving of the Birrittella trance-

vision, they were left alone till January 29, 1934, when they were arrested for fortune telling, taken to prison for fingerprinting, and fined.

This ends the Birrittella story, but the events which point, say the materialists, to inside knowledge, began on September 17, 1934.

Hauptmann stopped at the corner of 127th-street and bought five gallons of petrol, tendering a ransom bill.

Two days later Hauptmann was arrested, and on the third day, in Bronx County Courthouse, Hauptmann told the court that he had received the notes from Isidor Fisch, now dead, who had formerly lived at 149, East 127th-street.

This address is three doors from the filling station.

And diagonally across the street is 104, East 127th-street, where the Rev. Peter J. Birrittella conducted his "Temple of Divine Power," where Mary Gerrita made her first trance revelation on the kidnapping.

This Harlem street now became a street of suspicion.

Fisch's house had also been the home of Helen and Klara Pennington, if a pupil of Hauptmann's closes friends.

Betty Gow.

Both friends had accompanied Hauptmann on trips after he had suddenly come into money.

Klappenburg had gone with Hauptmann to a place near the Lindbergh home, ostensibly to build a chicken house for a mutual friend.

Hauptmann and his blue sedan were often seen in the street.

May not the Birrittella have heard gossip about these men?

May not they have received, as confessors, definite information about the crime?

Red Johnson, boy friend of Betty Gow, the nurse, often visited the neighbourhood.

The late Sebastian Banks, the Morrow's butler and aged admirer of Violet Sharpe, the maid who committed suicide, patronised a nearby restaurant.

Violet Sharpe herself was affiliated with the Birrittella spiritualist church.

So many strings lead to East 127th-street.

BOROUGH FINED

London, Apr. 28.

Clerkenwell has just imposed a fine of £10, with 10 guineas costs, on "the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Swindon, for depositing for sale two hindquarters of beef which were unfit for food."

The Borough Council expressed their regret, and said they would take the necessary steps with regard to their officials.

NO ATROCITIES IN ABYSSINIA: "PURE FABRICATION"

—DOCTOR'S CHARGE

The alleged Abyssinian atrocities, about which the Italians talk so much, are "pure fabrications," for when ill-treatment does occur in most cases the culprits are roaming Somalis, many of whom are deserters from the Italian Armies.

This allegation was made to the Press Association at Cairo by Dr. A. M. Ruffail, Senior Medical Officer of the Egyptian Red Crescent Mission, who had just arrived from Abyssinia.

T.B. CURE BY USING CHEMICALS?

Washington, May 10.

Possibility of curing tuberculosis by chemical injections was suggested here on the basis of a nine-year study of the tuberculosis germ which proved it could manufacture 170 chemicals, including three deadly poisons.

Dr. R. J. Anderson of Yale University showed delegates to the annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for experimental biology, the various compounds made by billions and billions of three germs.

Working with a dozen associates under auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association, the Yale scientist has put germs to work and then analyzed the substances that they manufactured. At least a third of the 170 chemical substances isolated had no previous known connection with the tubercle bacilli and a few previously were unknown.

Dr. Anderson did not claim that a "cure" would result from his work, but others who examined his results pointed out that it suggested the possibility that these substances made by the germs could be neutralized by chemicals. This would prevent their harmful effect and thus form the final link in efforts to chain the dreaded "white plague."

MICROSCOPE GERM

The tiny germ, which is so small that one has to have a powerful microscope to see it, takes a solution of glycerine, salts and water—all found in the human body—and converts them into the 170 substances.

This record of "manufacturing" can be surpassed by human being only when they have an elaborate chemical laboratory and the very latest aids of science.

Anderson said that even with 170 chemicals identified, he believed that not more than a third of the total had been isolated, the others awaiting future investigation.

The three deadly poisons, manufactured by the germ, included an acid which Dr. Anderson had named "phthioic," a sugar named D-Arabinose, and a protein.

The experimenters believe that sickness is caused by these three. Thus if chemicals which would counteract, or neutralize, them could be injected into the patient, ravages of the disease might be materially cut down, if not entirely eliminated.

Investigation under Dr. Anderson of the fatty substances and of the protein and carbohydrates and of Prof. T. B. Johnson of Yale and Prof. N. Heidelberger of Columbia during recent years, has been the first systematic chemical approach to the effects of the tubercle bacilli ever undertaken.

They sought to break down the general groups into smaller divisions and these into small groups. When they found some new substance they would try to create it themselves from chemicals in their laboratories.

In some cases they were successful in doing in the laboratory for the first time what the germs do in the human body.

Research by Dr. Florence Sabin of the Rockefeller Institution for Medical Research, New York City, showed that the acid itself does not produce the disease but that when an individual is infected, the "phthioic" acid apparently plays some part in the growth of the cheesy-like tubercle nodules which characterize the disease.—United Press.

"GRAIN DERBY" STARTS WINDJAMMERS GETTING FEWER

Eighteen sailing ships are competing in this year's "Grain Derby" to England from Australia. Eight are already homeward bound.

Each year, the number is diminishing as the famous old windjammers go out of commission. In 1934 there were 24, and last year, 21. In the present race, says *Austral News*, English, Swedish, German, and French barques are competing, including such ships as the *Horizogin*, *Cedillo*, *Parma*, *Viking*, *L'Avenir* and *Archibald Russell*.

Dr. Ruffail is sending a full report to Geneva on the subject, with particular reference to the statement which was alleged to have been made by three members of the Egyptian Medical Mission and incorporated in the Italian memorandum to the League.

Dr. Ruffail points out that these three men were dismissed for insubordination and unsatisfactory work.

He is also informing the League of the Italian use of poison gas.

"On January 4," he said, "I was attending an Ethiopian soldier who had been severely gassed, when, suddenly, four Italian aeroplanes swooped down on the Daggabur Hospital and proceeded to drop 47 bombs."

"I ran out into the open, followed by Mr. Stokes, an English missionary, whereupon two of the planes chased us, dropping bombs until we reached the shelter of a trench. A flying bomb splintered, shattering my spectacles, which I was carrying in my hand."

"The air reeked of gas for two days following an air raid on Daggabur village on December 31."

Referring to the statement of the three dismissed men, that on December 9, when proceeding to Bolali from Daggabur, they encountered a party of Ethiopian troops carrying two headless bodies, the heads carried on spears, and leading two chained Italian prisoners, the doctor states that he himself was conducting the men to Bolali, and not only did they not meet any soldiers, but they did not see a single prisoner.

Furthermore, the Emperor never visited Bolali, and the statement that Dr. Sakhuwal, or any other doctor, protested to the Emperor at Bolali against the ill-treatment of prisoners by the Ethiopians "is false."

Referring to the mutilation of an Italian airman when his plane crashed between Daggabur and Bolali towards the end of December 1935, Dr. Ruffail said:—

"Immediately it was reported that an aeroplane had crashed I was sent out from Daggabur Hospital, with an escort of Ethiopian soldiers, with a Somali guide, with instructions from the local Ethiopian chief, Fitaurari Sheferau, to bury the dead pilot. The other occupant was reported missing."

"About 20 yards from the wrecked plane I found the pilot lying under a bush. He was dead. His head, arms, and legs had been cut off. The Somali guide confessed he had killed and mutilated the man, and he was immediately put under arrest."

Killed By Somali

"The observer of the machine had escaped into the woods, and both General Wahib Pasha and Fitaurari Sheferau offered a reward for his capture alive, ordering that on no account was he to be hurt if captured."

"Later he met a band of marauding Somalis, one of whom said that he had met the observer in the woods and that the Italian had fired at him. The Somali stated that he killed him in self-defence. He was immediately put under arrest."

Explaining the story, Dr. Ruffail pointed out that the mutilation was the work of Somalis, many of whom are deserters from the Italian forces, who live in a fierce, cruel life of banditry and murder.

"When a Somali finds a wounded man, whether he is an Ethiopian or Italian, he kills and mutilates him in order to rot him of his prized ammunition and weapons."

When Dr. Ruffail found the aeroplane it had been completely destroyed by marauding Somalis, who had stolen every single piece of bright metal, the tyres, and all instruments.

If the Ethiopian soldiers had found the machine they would have mounted guard and the plane would have been salvaged and repaired, since, on crashing, it had not been damaged beyond repair.

Dr. Ruffail also refutes the allegation that Dedjammach Nassibu machine-gunned Italian bombing planes from Daggabur Hospital. Nassibu was never near the hospital during an air raid, and whenever he visited the hospital he was always completely unarmed.

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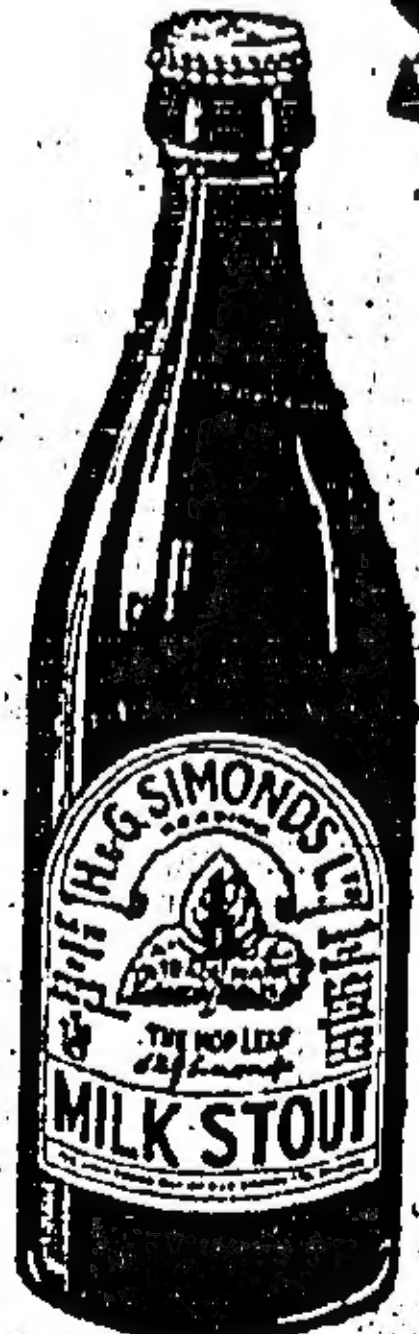
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CHARITY CONCERT

VARIETY PROGRAMME FOR
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What should be a popular programme of music, with a definite appeal to all tastes, is that arranged for the charity concert in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to be held at the Club de Recreio on Saturday next, commencing at 8 p.m. The Choral Group, which has under the leadership of Prof. E. Guadagni given several memorable concerts at the Peninsula Hotel during the past year, is again responsible for the major share of the programme. The fine co-ordinated singing of this group has been very highly praised, and those who care anything at all for a really good choral performance should not deny themselves this opportunity of enjoying it. Solos and duets will be rendered by Miss Elvise Yuen (soprano), Mrs. Lillian Urquhart (soprano), and Messrs. Henry Talbot (tenor), Alec Groves (baritone) and Eneas and Gaston D'Aquinio (tenors). Of particular interest is the reappearance of Mr. D'Aquinio, who has been singing in the public for some years. Those who have heard him before will remember him as a delightfully clear and ringing tenor. In addition, Prof. F. Gonzalez and Miss Maple Quon, a newcomer from the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will contribute violin and pianoforte solos.

Booking for the above concert is now open at the Tsang Fook Co., Marina House. Reserved tickets are \$2 each, and unreserved \$1. The full programme will be as follows:

- The Choral Group
Columbia Fable (Morley)
April is in My Mistress' Face (Morley)
Fair Phyllis (Farmer).
- Henry Talbot (tenor)
Star Melio (Rosa)
Quando miro quel bel ciglio (Mozart)
3. Maple Quon (pianoforte)
Allegro (Mozart)
4. Elvise Yuen (soprano)
Vol che sapete ("Marrage of Figaro"—Mozart)
Vieni d'arte ("Tosca"—Puccini)
- Eneas & Gaston D'Aquinio (tenors)
Solemn in quest'ora ("Forza del Destino"—Verdi)
Eneas D'Aquinio
Ideale (Tosti)
- Lillian Urquhart (soprano) and Male Chorus
La Vergine degli Angeli ("Forza del Destino"—Verdi)
The Choral Group
Brindisi ("Ernani"—Verdi)
7. The Choral Group
Sulla laguna (Antollet)
Lovely Night ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach)
- Gaston D'Aquinio (tenor)
Deh, vieni alla fenestra ("Don Giovanni"—Mozart)
Una furtiva lagrima ("Elisir d'amore"—Donizetti)
9. Prof. F. Gonzalez (violin)
Gypsy Airs (Sarasate)
10. Elvise Yuen (soprano)
Ebbene andro ("La Wally"—Catalani)
Serenata (Mascagni)
11. Gaston D'Aquinio (tenor) and Alec Groves (baritone)
Mi vengo amor (Otero)
A la luz de la luna (Pallas)
12. The Choral Group
Gli aranci olezzano ("Cav. Rusticani"—Mascagni)
Dove guardi ("Otello"—Verdi).

BRITAIN'S WAR DEAD

MEMORIAL UNVEILED IN
ARRAS CATHEDRAL

London, May 11. The Secretary for War and Chairman of Imperial War Graves Commission, Mr. Duff Cooper, yesterday unveiled a tablet in the rebuilt Arras Cathedral to the memory of "one million dead of the British Empire who fell in the Great War 1914-18 and of whom the greatest part fell in France." Sir George Clerk, the British Ambassador in Paris, and representatives from India and the Dominions attended the ceremony. Military honours were rendered at the Cathedral and after a brief address by the French war general, wreaths were laid at the foot of the memorial. The unveiling and one minute silence followed.—British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York, May 11. Jones' summary of yesterday's market: Selected industrial issues to-day were firm, but the majority of stocks on the List weakened and the market experienced one of the duller sessions this year. Farm-implement motor and metal securities were under pressure in the nature of short selling. General Motor and steel issues weakened after early firmness. Oils have also eased. In the bonds market, French issues soared, whilst domestic and Corporation bonds were irregularly lower.

Swann, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 9/5 market: "First quarter total profits of six of the leading automobile manufacturers are 8 per cent above those of last year. Wall Street placed considerable bets on Saturday on President Roosevelt's re-election in November at odds of 11 to 5. Professional traders are short substantially, including United States Steel and Chrysler shares in the market. Many selling orders in the market at somewhat above the current levels. There was some buying of Western Union stocks on talk of an increased dividend this year."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market developed irregularly as it stood aside. The United Aircraft Corporation during the March quarter earned 16 cents per share, against 3 cents the previous year. The Times Business Index for the past week is 99.1 as compared with 99.0 the previous week. Cotton: There was some selling of new-crop cotton on further rains in the Western Belt and favourable weather condition in other cotton-growing centres. It is estimated that 650,000 bales of Government stock cotton have been sold to date. Wheat: Heavy shipments from the South-West to Chicago are expected to ease May wheat. Hedging will become a probable market factor soon. The Government estimates the winter crop at 463,708,000 bushels which is lower than had been expected. The visible supply shows a decrease of 2,840,000 bushels. The visible supply of corn shows an increase of 218,000 bushels.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	May 9.	May 11.
30 Industrials.....	147.85	148.85
20 Rails.....	43.75	43.38
20 Utilities.....	29.10	29.03
40 Bonds.....	101.46	101.44
11 Commodity Index.....	37.02	37.03

U. S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton	May	May 11.
May.....	11.00/00	11.58/58
July.....	11.25/25	11.25/25
October.....	10.28/28	10.27/27
December.....	10.29/29	10.29/29
January.....	10.31/31	10.31/31
Spot.....	11.65	11.63
New York Rubber	May	May 11.
May.....	15.20/20	15.23/23
July.....	15.42/42	15.34/34
September.....	15.51/51	15.43/43
October.....	15.62/62	15.55/55
December.....	15.74/74	15.68/68
March.....	15.84/84	15.64/64
Total sales.....	37 lots	
Chicago Wheat	May	May 11.
May.....	93 3/4	93 3/4
July.....	86 3/4	86 3/4
September.....	86 3/4	84 3/4
Saturday's sales: 17,804,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn	May	May 11.
May.....	93 3/4	93 3/4
July.....	83 3/4	83 3/4
September.....	69 3/4	69 3/4
Saturday's sales: 59 3/4		

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	May 8.	May 11.
Paris.....	75.39/64	74.10/11
Geneva.....	15.41	15.35
Berlin.....	12.31	12.29 1/2
Athens.....	52.1	52.3
Milan.....	63 3/4	63 3/4
Shanghai.....	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2
New York.....	4.93 1/2	4.93 1/2
Amsterdam.....	1.27 1/2	1.27 1/2
Vienna.....	2.04 1/2	2.04 1/2
Prague.....	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2
Madrid.....	30.17/32	30.11/30
Lisbon.....	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2
Hongkong.....	1.13/10 1/2	1.13/10 1/2
Bombay.....	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2
Brussels.....	39.3/10	39.3/10
Amsterdam.....	2.04 1/2	2.04 1/2
Belgrade.....	2.17	2.17
Montreal.....	4.09 1/2	4.09 1/2
Yokohama.....	1.21/32	1.21/32
Rio.....	4.4 1/2	4.4 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	20 7/16	20 7/16
Amster. (forward) 20%.....	20 7/16	20 7/16
War Loan.....	106 3/16	106 3/16

—British Wireless.

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CINEMA
NOTES

Those who can stand a thrill a minute in their film fare will get a full night's entertainment from Richard Dix's picture, "Yellow Dust," which opens on Wednesday at the Alhambra Theatre. The fascinating melodrama deals with a spectacular duel to the death over love and gold between a lone wolf prospector and a crook whose word is law in California's wild gold frontier of the sixties. Lella Hyams is the focus of the bitter antagonism in this RKO Radio film. Suave and handsome Onslow Stevens is Dix's rival for her love. And the richest mine in the mother lode district is almost lost in the gun duels, near hangings, banditry and claim jumping that highlight the reckless clash. Dix's road to romance is further blocked by Jessie Ralph, who has a rich and colourful role as Miss Hyams's fiery mother. The part is said to differ radically from the role of Peggy in "David Copperfield" and Grant in "Jennie." Dix, who won this Broadway veteran popularity among film-goers. Andy Clyde gives a new twist to the comic old character that made him famous in many feature films, as Dix's woman-hating partner. Morton Dixon is a desperado who saves Dix from death by turning on his ruthless pals. Ted Oliver and Ethan Laidlaw are his gun-toting partners. Wallace Fox, who recently directed "Powdermilk Range" and "Yellow Dust" from an adapted script of the Broadway play "Mother Lode." Cliff Roid produced.

"Without Regret"

In her latest film for Paramount "Without Regret," Miss Landi's role is that of a socially prominent woman of charm and culture. Happily married, she is involved in a Blackmail scheme which ends in murder and scandal. Supporting Miss Landi are Paul Cavanagh, who recently appeared with Miss Landi in "Going to Town," and Kent Taylor and Frances Drake. The film was directed by Harold Young and was based on the stage play "Interference." "Without Regret" is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

"Modern Times"

A familiar and endearing little figure, too long absent from the party, has returned to the screen. He wore a scuffy derby, shabby suit, distinguished by ultra-baggy trousers, two huge shoes, and a tiny moustache, carried a cane and answers to the name of Charlie Chaplin. Appearing in the release of his first film, since the release of his first film, almost five years ago, and his funniest to date, the prodigal has received a rousing welcome from huge audiences at the King's Theatre. It is interesting to notice that not only has the Chaplin of popularity during this long vacation from films, but he has actually gained a horde of enthusiastic new fans in the countless youngsters who have sprung up in the last few years and enjoy this first taste of his particular brand of fun. Written, produced and directed by the star, who also wrote the music and released through United Artists, "Modern Times" is the greatest entertainment to come to the screen in many and many a season.

"Broadway Gondolier"

Long known as producers of the best musicals, Warner Bros. have set a new high standard in "Broadway Gondolier," which had its local showing yesterday, at the Star Theatre. The picture is really much more than a musical film. Possessed of an engaging story—and a different one—a romantic setting that reunites the popular stars of "Gold Diggers of 1933," Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, catchy tunes and hilarious comedy, it is a delightful presentation by an all-star cast which also includes Adolphe Menjou and Louise Fazenda. Powell and Miss Blondell again prove to be an ideal screen couple, and Miss Fazenda and Adolphe Menjou render outstanding comedy performances that caused endless peals of laughter. Besides the four principals in the cast, especially fine portrayals are furnished by Garçon Grant, Mitchell Hobart, Ted Flintheart, George Barbier, June Travis and Bob Murphy. In addition to this fine array of talent, there are three groups of radio hooters in the picture, the Four Mills Brothers, Ted Flintheart with his nationally famous orchestra, and the Canova Family, all of whom join the singing star, Dick Powell, in ably presenting the fascinating music of the ace song-writing team, Warren and Dubin.

COLONY'S MONEY

FINANCE COMMITTEE
VOTES

Votes totalling over \$187,000 are to be considered by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow, and will include \$76,000 towards the new Wan-chai Market. The memorandum explaining the items are as follows:

Estimates, 1936

Public Works Extraordinary—Hongkong, Buildings. 3. Wan-chai Market \$76,000. Provision made in Estimates (page 102 sub-head 3) \$80,000. A sum of \$80,000 was provided in the Estimates for 1936 and a supplementary vote for \$20,000 was appointed on 11th May, 1935. The proved on 11th May, 1935, was only \$30,384.17, leaving an unexpended balance of \$100,615.83, which included a sum of \$80,000 allocated to meet the cost of steel grillage ordered through the Crown Agents. This steel grillage did not arrive until this year, and no provision for this year was made in 1935 Estimates, a revote of \$76,000 on the unexpended balance on the 1935 vote is requested.

Public Works Extraordinary—R.E.L. 53, R.E.L. 35, Mount Kellot \$22,824. A vote is required to meet the cost of purchase and clearance by Government of the property at Mount Kellot, known as the Remaining Portion of R.E.L. 53, and the Remaining Portion of R.E.L. 35. These lots were sold by Public Auction by order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong and Government was enabled to obtain these valuable sites for future development at very little cost. The amount is comprised as follows:

Cost of purchase.....	\$ 200.00
Incidental expenses.....	284.00
Cost of clearing.....	1,800.00
Total.....	\$2,284.00

The above is to be met from savings under Public Works Extraordinary sub-head 37.

New Police Launch

Harbour Department and Air Services. A. Harbour Department. 20. New Police Launch No. 1 \$41,800. Provision made in Estimates (page 23 sub-head 20) \$6,600. Estimated cost.....\$218,394.00

Voted 1935 Estimates.....\$180,000.00
Expended in 1935 87,993.06
Lapsed.....\$ 92,006.94

Voted 1936 Estimates.....\$ 86,600.00

The third instalment (\$41,800) due on this vessel was provided for in Estimates 1935. Work however did not progress sufficiently quickly to enable payment to be made until January, 1936, and the third instalment was paid from 1935 vote. The payment will leave insufficient funds to complete the launch and a supplementary vote for \$41,800 is requested. Fire Brigade—Special Expenditure. One Motor Ambulance \$8,600. The sum of \$8,600 was provided in the 1935 Estimates for a new Motor Ambulance. This was ordered in 1935 but delivery was not made until last month. The cost of the Ambulance is \$8,600 and a revote of this amount is requested. "A" Volunteer Defence Corps—Special Expenditure. Armament Vehicles \$1,650. To purchase a 20 h.p. Chevrolet Van in accordance with the policy of carrying out mechanization of the Machine Gun Troop.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 27 Sub-head 13 Grant to Machine Gun Troop. (1935 Estimates page 86 sub-head 13).

Vehicles Ferry Piers

Public Works Recurrent—Hongkong. 7—Miscellaneous. Item 10. Maintenance of Vehicles Ferry Pier at Jubilee Street \$10,000. Provision made in Estimates (page 99 sub-head 7 item 10) \$7,700.

Damage has been caused to the Pier at Jubilee Street by vessels of the Lessee, The Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company, at intervals since the commencement of the Vehicular Ferry service. The making good the damage has been met from a Suspense Account pending a settlement of claims made on the Company. After protracted negotiation it has been agreed to accept a sum of \$11,000 (\$4,000 of which will be credited to Advance Account for damages caused to Jubilee Street Pier) in full settlement of all claims for damage done by the Company's vessels to the Pier used by it to the 29th February, 1936.

A supplementary vote is therefore required to liquidate the Suspense Account and to meet the estimated cost of maintenance to the end of the year. Public Works Recurrent—Kowloon. 14—Miscellaneous. Item 3. Maintenance of Vehicles Ferry Pier at Jordan Road \$10,000. Provision made in Estimates (page 100 sub-head 14 item 4) \$5,000.

Damage has been caused to the Pier at Jordan Road by vessels of the Lessee, The Kowloon and Yau-mat Ferry Company, at intervals since the commencement of the Vehicular Ferry service. The making good the damage has been met from a Suspense Account pending a settlement of claims made on the Company. After protracted negotiation it has been agreed to accept a sum of \$11,000 (\$7,000 of which will be credited to Advance Account for damages caused to Jordan Road Pier) in full settlement of all claims for damage done by the Company's vessels to the Pier used by it to the 29th February, 1936.

A supplementary vote is therefore required to liquidate the Suspense Account and to meet the estimated

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.10 p.m. Greenham to our Listeners.
9.15 p.m. News and Economic Review.
9.30 p.m. Introducing Special.
10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English.
10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Picture.
10.30 p.m. New German Light Music.
10.45 p.m. The Russian Orchestra conducted by Eugen Konias.
11 p.m. A Programme of New German Piano Music.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Wave-length	Frequency
GBA 4,050 k.c.	47.5 metres
GSA 4,210 k.c.	31.55 metres
GRC 9,585 k.c.	31.20 metres
GRI 11,765 k.c.	25.51 metres
GRT 11,845 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSP 15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG 17,780 k.c.	16.88 metres
GSI 20,970 k.c.	14.07 metres
GSI 24,260 k.c.	12.40 metres
GSI 27,550 k.c.	10.90 metres
GSI 30,840 k.c.	9.40 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N. G.S.D.)
12.20 p.m. Big Ben. "Trans-Atlantic Ferry."
1.30 p.m. A Studio Concert.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G. G.S.I.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Norman Greenwood (Pianoforte).
7.30 p.m. "Albany Island."
8 p.m. The New Georgia Tale.
8.30 p.m. "Gladstone" Number Two.
8.50 p.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.
9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Theatre Royal Orchestra.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. G.S.P. G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Talk.
10.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
10.30 p.m. "Albany Island."
10.45 p.m. Light Classical Concert.
11.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 p.m.
11.30 p.m. Alfredo Campbell and his Orchestra.

cost of maintenance to the end of the year.

Wanchai Trade School—Public Works Extraordinary—Hongkong, Buildings. 4—Trade School, Wood Road. Wanchai \$32,000. Provision made in Estimates (page 102 sub-head 4) \$100,000.

A sum of \$60,000 was provided in the 1935 Estimates and this amount was subsequently revised and increased to \$89,000. Due to delay in arrival of goods from England progress on the work was retarded and in consequence a sum of \$36,445 only was expended in 1935.

Work is now proceeding rapidly and the building is expected to be completed in September. The total estimated cost has been reduced to \$175,000. A supplementary vote for \$32,000 is now required to meet the cost of work in hand.

Defence. "A" Volunteer Defence Corps—11. Equipment and Upkeep of Arms \$2,000. Provision made in Estimates (page 86 sub-head 11) \$3,000.

Since the Estimates for 1936 were prepared there has been a very considerable increase in the number of recruits. It is anticipated that a further sum of \$3,000 will be required to cover expenditure on this sub-head during 1936. A supplementary vote for this amount is, therefore, requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 27 Sub-head 7 (1936 Estimates page 86 sub-head 7). Defence. "A" Volunteer Defence Corps—17. Uniform, including Boots \$3,000. Provision made in Estimates (page 86 sub-head 17) \$15,919.

Due to the increase in the number of recruits the amount voted under this sub-head will not be sufficient to meet requirements. It is anticipated that a further sum of \$3,000 will be necessary to cover expenditure during the current year, and a supplementary vote for this amount is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 27 Sub-head 7. (1936 Estimates page 86 sub-head 7).

Total.....\$187,234

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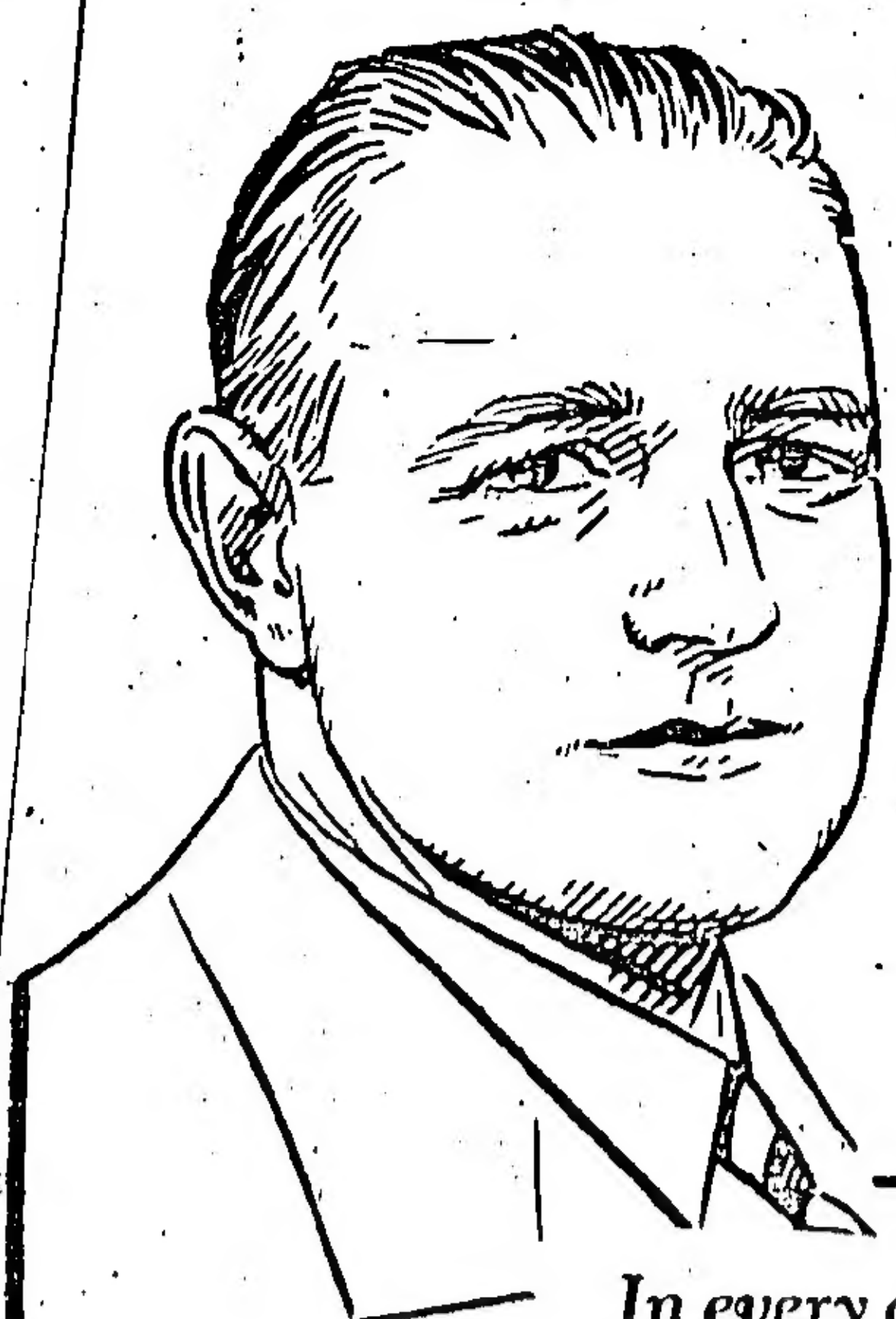
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INWARD MAILS

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Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	May
Japan	Nako Maru	May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London date, 2nd		
Malaya	R.M.A. Dorado	May
Canton and Straits	Talma	May
Java	Tjissandane	May
Shanghai	Tyndarus	May
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd April)	Donau	May
Japan	Ginyo Maru	May
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 16th April and London Parcols—London, 9th April	Ranpara	May
Haiphong	G. C. Paul Doumer	May
Manila	General Pershing	May
Saigon	Jean Laborde	May
Japan	Penang Maru	May
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	May
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th April).	Pres. Jackson	May
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	May
Straits and London Parcols—London, 1st April		
Calcutta and Straits	Soudan	May
Haiphong	Kumsang	May
Straits	Canton	May
Shanghai	Mentor	May
Shanghai	Agamemnon	May
Straits	Chenonceaux	May
Straits	Nagato Maru	May
Straits	Van Heuten	May
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	May
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May
Japan	Naruto Maru	May
	Victoria	May



SELASSIE'S STATUS BALDWIN ANSWERS QUESTIONS

London, May 11. The Prime Minister, replying to a question in the House of Commons regarding the Emperor of Ethiopia, recalled that the Emperor had informed Sir Sidney Barton before he left Addis Ababa that he had renounced the direction of affairs. The personal position of the Emperor thus raised issues of considerable complexity, which must be the subject of careful consideration.

To another question, Mr. Baldwin replied that the arrangement to give the Emperor and his family a passage from Djibouti in the cruiser Enterprise was made in accordance with the desire he had expressed to Sir Sidney Barton to proceed to Palestine. After the voyage had begun the Emperor enquired if it would be possible to convey him direct to England instead of landing at Walfia, but it was not found possible on practical grounds to make the alteration.

In another Commons question answer on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, the Prime Minister said the British Legation in Addis Ababa is still under Sikh guard, but primary responsibility for the maintenance of order in the Abyssinian capital now rested with the power which was in military occupation of that place.—British Wireless.

DERBY BETTING

Pay Up, Tajakbar And Rhodes Scholar Lead

London, May 11. The call over for the Derby is: Pay Up 17 to 2, t and o. Tajakbar 17 to 2, t and o. Rhodes Scholar 17 to 2, t and o. Noble King 21 to 2, t and o. Balhissar 20 to 1, t and o. Mahmud 20 to 1, t and o. Abjer 28 to 1, t and o. Monument 28 to 1, t and o. Daytona 33 to 1, t and o. Jacobson 33 to 1, t and o. St. Magnus 35 to 1, t and o. Fairley 33 to 1, t and o. Boswell 35 to 1, t and o. Belnehel 40 to 1, t and o. St. Magnus 45 to 1, t and o. Calanella 100 to 1, t and o. Belnehel from France is a probable runner.—Reuter.

MAKING FAST TIME

Mpika, May 11. Mrs. Amy Mollison, attempting a record for the Cape to London flight, arrived at this Northern Rhodesian town this afternoon and will rest until dawn.—Reuter.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. James Herbert Swan, Dunoon, marine engineer, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and Miss Helen Walker Wyllie, Journalist, residing at 240A Prince Edward Road; Mr. Roy Leslie Wyllie, commercial traveller, residing at Gloucester Hotel, and Miss Ethel Hatch, of 16 Macdonnell Road.

One case each of Diphtheria, Meningitis and Typhoid (imported) were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

There will be a dinner dance to-night, Tuesday, in the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden, also on Friday and Saturday next.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

MILK SALES TEST CASE IN POLICE COURT

An interesting test case came up before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Cheung Yin-sung, of No. 100 Johnston Road, was summoned for having had milk for sale on his premises without a licence, on March 23.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for the defence, did not call defendant when the case for the prosecution had concluded, but in his submissions remarked that if a conviction were made in the case it would make the transactions of a compradore quite impossible.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducting the case for the prosecution, said that defendant was summoned for having used his premises, the ground floor of No. 100 Johnston Road, as a milk shop, such premises not having been approved of by the Urban Council as being in accordance with dairies or milk shops. He understood Mr. Russ admitted non-approval of the premises.

After giving the definitions of a "milk shop" and "sale" as given in the regulations, Mr. Abbott said it was only necessary for him to prove that defendant had in his possession for sale certain milk on the day mentioned. The facts in the case were that on January 20, an application had been made by defendant for registration of his premises as a milk shop. Inspections were therefore carried out by Sanitary Inspectors Ki Lu-woon and H. L. Lockhart, and as a result of their reports, the application was refused. When Inspector Lockhart visited the premises, he was told by defendant that he proposed having about 24 bottles of milk on the premises for his regular customers.

Application Refused

The application was refused on March 17, and notification was given defendant on March 19. On March 27, Inspector Ki Lu-woon went to the premises and warned a person he had there that they must not keep milk on the premises. The following day, he went again and found nine bottles of milk stored in an ice chest in the yard.

Mr. Abbott said he would call a customer, who would say that she had always purchased milk from the shop, and had done so for some time. She kept a press book with the shop, but unfortunately the book for March she had destroyed after having received the receipt for the amount therein. There was, however, evidence that on May 4 she had purchased a bottle of milk from the shop. This evidence would be sufficient to enable his Worship to conclude that there was definitely a sale by retail in the shop.

Mr. Abbott further submitted it was immaterial whether the milk was handed over the counter or parcelled. This evidence by the customer by the sale of the shop. It also made no difference whether defendant had bought the milk from the Dairy Farm and sold it to his customer charging to the customer's account, or whether he effected the sale of the milk to his customer, who paid direct to the Dairy Farm. Defendant had been warned, but he still continued selling milk.

Sanitary Inspector Ki Lu-woon and Senior Sanitary Inspector H. L. Lockhart then gave evidence, after which Mrs. Mary Kate Wood, residing at No. 109 Wong Nei Chong Road, said she got her milk from her compradore (defendant's shop). On May 4, she had obtained one small bottle of milk.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, witness said it was Dairy Farm milk, and stated she found it more convenient to get it through her compradore. She had no direct dealings with the Dairy Farm.

A Compradore's Duties

Mr. Russ submitted the case was a test case, and the question was how far a compradore could, for the con-

SLUM CLEARANCE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL'S EXTENSIVE SCHEME

London, May 11. New housing and slum clearance schemes involving a preliminary outlay of more than £1,300,000 will be submitted to the London County Council to-morrow.

The most important of these involves the acquisition of 32 acres of site for working class dwellings at Tulse Hill. A vote of £350,000 is recommended to cover the acquisition clearance and partial development.

It is tentatively proposed to erect these three, four and five story dwellings containing 1,420 separate flats and accommodating about 7,000 people.—British Wireless.

venience of his customers, not as an agent for obtaining milk from the Dairy Farm, or any other thing, and would it be an infringement against the regulations? If it was an infringement, then there would be considerable inconvenience both to customers and compradores. What would be the position of a compradore in such a case? Mrs. Wood had been quite clear that she could have obtained milk from the Dairy Farm, but she did not do so because it was more convenient getting the milk through her compradore, and that was what a compradore was for.

Referring to cases in which it was intoxicating liquor instead of milk, Mr. Russ said it was a usual practice at home for a person not licensed, to send out to a licensed place to get a bottle of whatever was ordered; and it was no infringement against the Licensing Act. An unlicensed dealer could do the same thing, and it was frequently done in restaurants.

The position in the present case, said Mr. Russ, was exactly the same. If it was a bottle of whisky, instead of a bottle of milk, the defendant would have sent out to a licensed place for it, and it would not be infringing the licensing law because he would be acting entirely as an agent. "If any other ruling were to be given in a case like this, it would make transactions of compradores quite impossible," said Mr. Russ. "The sale here, of course takes place at the Dairy Farm, for whom the compradore acted as an agent."

Onus on Prosecution

The onus was on the prosecution to prove that the defendant had milk in his premises for sale or exposed for sale. There was no evidence that there was any milk on the premises exposed for sale. The result of the prosecution, if accepted, would hamper customers in the Colony. It was absolutely ridiculous, said counsel. There were nine bottles found in an ice chest, but it had not been proved they were for sale. They were, he said, to be distributed to other customers in exactly the same way. It was for the prosecution to prove there was some attempt to sell promiscuously. There was nothing here, except distribution to genuine customers on order.

Mr. Abbott said Mr. Russ was holding over his Worship's head the dire penalties of giving a conviction because of the things which would happen to compradores. There was surely a remedy for a compradore by obtaining a licence to sell milk. The Dairy Farm did not come into the case at all. He did not know whether the defendant got the milk wholesale or retail—in any case, defendant must have made some commission. It was, he suggested, a promiscuous sale of milk.

Mr. Schofield held defendant had a case to answer, but Mr. Russ said he would not call defendant.

Mr. Schofield convicted, remarking that he was not impressed with the arguments about sale. In his opinion, defendant had the milk for sale, and was not acting purely as an agent.

A fine of \$10 was imposed, as it was the first prosecution of its nature.

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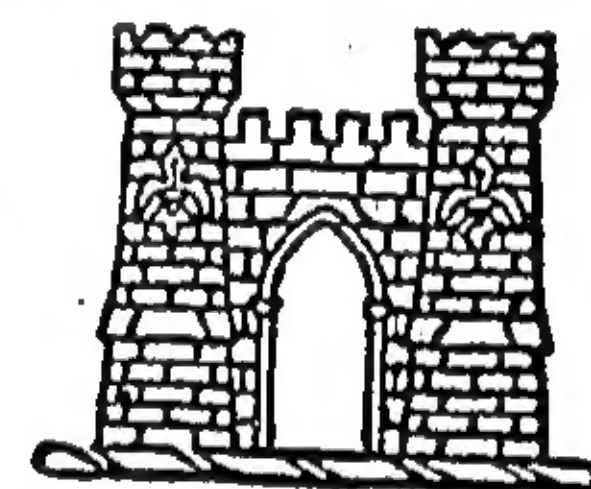


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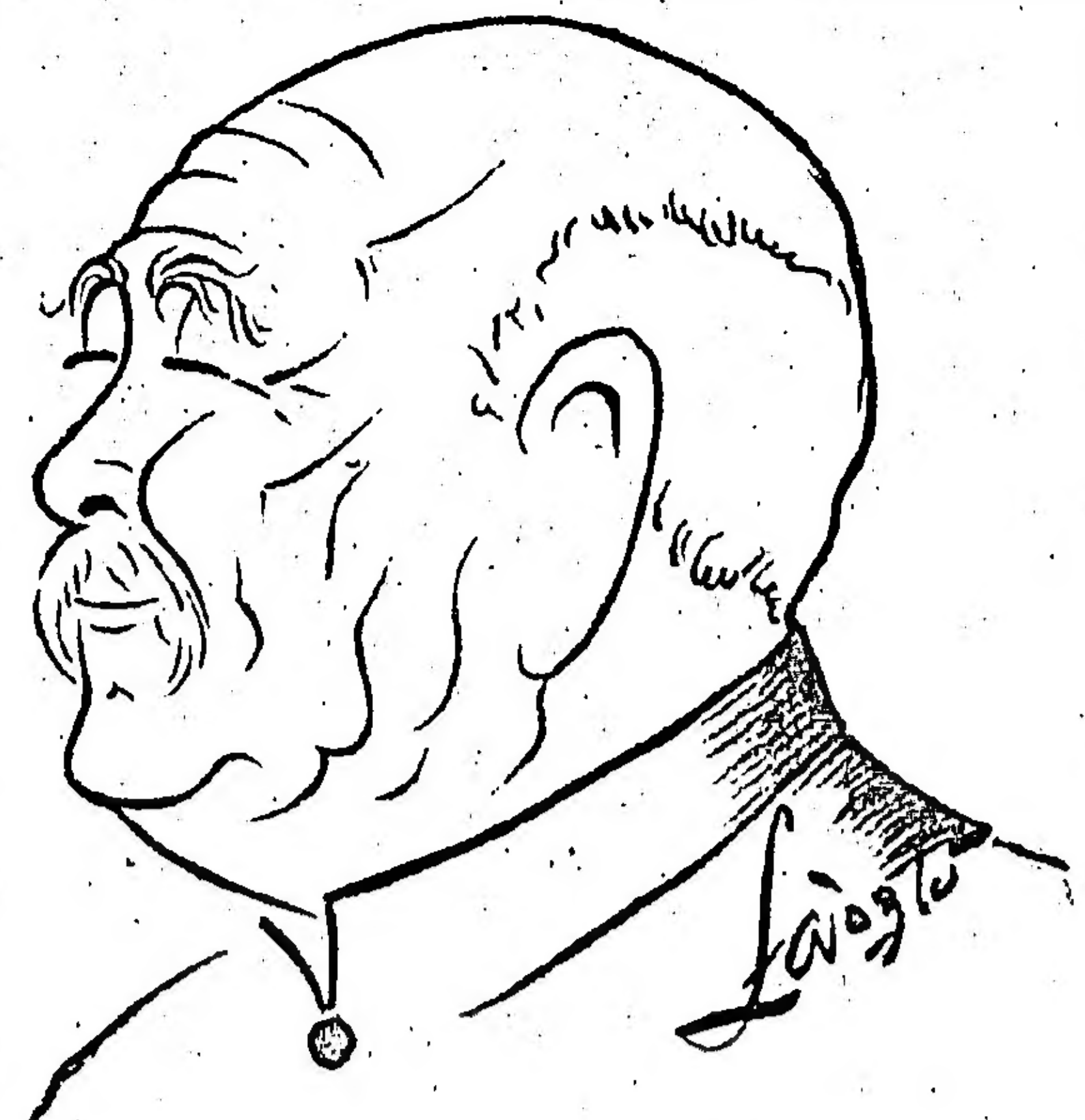
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1936.

ETHIOPIA AND EUROPE.

There has been a tendency lately to treat the Ethiopian question and the situation created by Germany's re-occupation of the Rhineland as two wholly distinct problems which bear no relationship to one another. One result of this tendency was seen in a recent suggestion in some quarters which went the length of advocating the calling off of sanctions against Italy in order that Italy might join in applying sanctions against Germany. The absurdity of such a step has been fully realised by the British public, just as it has been clear that there is a fundamental difference between marching troops into a province of one's own country and sending them over the frontier to attack a neighbour with aerial bombardment and poison gas. But, although that difference has been manifest, there has been a tendency of late in Europe to forget the Ethiopian question simply because of the emergence of another problem nearer home. Actually, the two questions are so closely interlocked as to be different aspects of the same problem. France is concerned over the re-occupation of the Rhineland because she regards it as a threat to her "security". She would not be concerned about it if she were perfectly convinced that "collective security" was so strong as to rule out all danger of her being attacked. Had she believed unreservedly in collective security she would have been prepared to apply sanctions more drastically and more speedily against Italy. She held back because she was hovering between a policy based on collective security and one based on alliances. France would benefit, as every other country would benefit, from a feeling of heightened security if the League of Nations could show that it was strong enough to protect weak nations from stronger aggressive Powers. The proof of that would be the greatest contribution yet made to the achievement of collective security. It is impossible to dissociate this question of the protection of weaker Powers from the general question of security in Europe. They are both part and parcel of the same task—that of making the League so strong that none would dare attack its authority. The situation created by the announcement of Italy's annexation of

Wanted: A Chinese Mark Twain

SIR SHOUSON CHOW
Shares Some Laughs
with
LASZLO SCHWARTZ



Sir Shouson Chow

THERE is a story told about Goethe that he could read with an uncanny precision a man's life story by studying his face. How I longed for just a brief possession of that gift when I came face to face with the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow! Alas, even after all these years of making a life study of the human face, I can fathom no further than to tell the difference between the face of a man who has lived a full life and those—the majority—who have only existed. To use the vicious patois of the caricaturist, we call the latter "mushroom mugs."

Some day, when our educational systems will devote more time and brain matter to the study of Life in its fuller sense, the study of the human face will be taken at least as seriously as our researches into the matrimonial inventories of King Solomon, the time wasted in memorising the length of Amazon River, and the number of petticoats worn by Helen of Troy when she first flirted with Paris. When that Utopian chapter is recorded, I fervently hope that Sir Shouson Chow's portrait will evoke as sincere and silent a tribute from the millions of students who scrutinise it as it drew from me when I tried to fathom it, not only as a mere human face, but as the symbol of a swiftly-changing great civilisation that has given us such wonderful heirlooms in the Arts and in Literature. What I record here of our heart-to-heart talk is but a faint echo of the fine human message with which he enriched my life.

"Has the revolutionary modern spirit in China brought in its wake a greater appreciation of humour?" I asked.

"Decidedly, yes, especially when we compare the cult of humour of our days with bygone ages. The Chinese scholars of old cultivated humour about as diligently as the Eskimos cultivate the manufacturing of furs. Things humorous and ridiculous were not considered worthy of their genius. That is why, although China has produced as great a literature as the Classics of the West, nevertheless she has never been blessed with a Mark Twain, Voltaire, Saphir, or a Wodehouse. That does not mean a total lack of humour in the Chinese people as a race. Not at all. The people have always had a sense of humour, and though at times they may lack the ability to express it as effectively as the humorists of Western civilisation, nevertheless they can certainly appreciate every bit of it."

HERE I interrupted. Sir Shouson Chow by paying a tribute to Hongkong, which has given me more laughs and humorous stories within a few weeks than I have gathered in my roamings through British India, Burma, the Malay States and the Dutch East Indies during the past two and a half years. Even at my school performances, again and again my humorous bits are interrupted by an explosion of laughter long before I come to the end of the tale. That identical story told to a school of Hindu children would almost serve as a narcotic. But let Sir Shouson Chow continue:

"Nothing demonstrates more convincingly the development of

humour than the fact that no longer see some of the whilst our old classic plays were Western customs and institutions solemn affairs, never once lions with Eastern eyes. For losing dignity, in our modern instance, I have many a good plays a comedian is about as internal as well as external indispensable as whisky and laugh over your fashionably soda to a Scotsman when his dressed ladies, and wonder day's work is done. when and where they will draw the safety zone limit.

"I have no objection to these modern plays, for every generation should express its own life, appreciate a humorous situation, its own aspirations and its own tragedies. But I do object to when they are in one. Take the the hybrid presentation of our story of the husband who had classics when costumes of the he was the master, and at his same scene as those of to-day, wife—a silly thing in itself for, and when the original classical even if you think you are, isn't Chinese is interlarded with jeopardsie the position by the present-day colloquial. It is just about as preposterous as if foolish chap riled her ladyship one heard Shakespeare rendered one day and was driven under in 20th Century slang. the bed with a rod. She commanded him: 'Come out once!' That was the last thing the world he wanted to do just then, so he shouted at her answered Sir Shouson, with a 'Nothing of the sort. I'll stay smile, 'for most of my education right there. I'll show you who is tion was gained in the West and the master in this house!' What my continuous association with does it prove? That sometimes Europeans has undone my the Chinese unconsciously, turn ability to diagnose this correct-a grim situation into a ly. That does not mean that I humorous one."

NOTES OF THE DAY

OIL IN BRITAIN

An enormous amount of oil is used in Great Britain. It is estimated that nearly 2,000 million gallons, costing thirty million pounds sterling, are imported every year. So far the only oil produced has been that obtained from coal by hydrogenation processes. Now an effort is to be made to find and tap natural sources. On March 30 drilling began on the first test well to be sunk in England under the provisions of the Petroleum Act of 1934. The plant has been set up in less than two months, and roads have been made and buildings erected with amazing speed. This pioneering effort to find oil in England is being initiated by the D'Arcy Exploration Company, a subsidiary of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

The oil-drilling plant is of British manufacture and is capable of drilling to a depth of nearly three miles. Above the plant stands a great derrick reaching to a height of 135 feet with a loading capacity of 400 tons. Power for the plant is supplied by four boilers with a steaming capacity of more than 14,000 pounds an hour at a pressure of 250 pounds a square inch. The work of drilling the well may take two years and cost as much as £60,000. The enterprise, as Sir John Cadman, Chairman of the Company, pointed out, is a business venture based on scientific observation. The test borings are proceeding on the slopes of Portsmouth Hill, five miles from Portsmouth. This particular site has been chosen as a result of geological evidence obtained and, if the enterprise is successful, a new national industry will begin.

Ethiopia brings that issue to the very forefront of international politics. If there is any wavering now, the League will not only be for all intents and purposes put out of business, but the whole principle on which it rests will be shattered once and for all and a return to the old system of alliances made inevitable.

BOOTS: THEIR STORY

BOOTS, boots by J.S. . . . All day long they rattle. An incessant stream of them—a world of boots alive, boots with personalities, boots with expressions as telling as a child's; boots that talk—and make themselves understood.

Anxious boots hurrying to business, reluctant boots dawdling to school, breakfastless boots bent on catching ferries, boots which rebound with joy, and boots which drag along so wearily that their sound is like a knell.

Boots, boots, boots . . . Marching with firm, assured tread, or staggering along to the tune of a drunken song—stepping delicately on tip-toe, or scurrying furtively from door to door in gully haste; boots pumping

out incredible quantities of rain-water, or clinking along on knobs of iron—they all have their story to tell.

Here is the little light pair which comes along sharp at eleven every morning!—They tap out their bright, staccato song—the song of a bird in the spring, the song of youth and hope. I often wonder where they are going, but I have never found out. I rather fancy they meet another, rather larger pair of boots, over some "eleven" at the corner shop, but they never come back my way.

And there are those heavy, mountainous boots—stern boots that shake the very foundations of my room. They speak of law and order.

Boots, boots, boots . . . There are boots which scarcely seem to touch the ground, so lightly do they tread, boots which quiver like jellies at each deliberate step, boots which grind savagely on the stones, and boots which smile jauntily in a dozen places.

There are self-assured \$1,000-a-month boots, elegant and respectable, without a care in the world, and there are mellow old boots of friendly aspect and aristocratic connections. There are patent boots with large incomes and uneasy consciences, and bursting boots distorted by corn and bunion.

Boots, boots, boots . . . Where are they all going? Many are non-descripts, passing out once on mysterious missions, but others come and go as regularly as the clock. There are boots going to be married, boots going to jail, boots going nowhere in particular, boots going anxiously for the doctor, boots chaffing at delay, boots hot with hurry.

Boots preordained to stand all day behind a counter, boots fated to be cut away by the surgeon's knife to release a crushed body, boots destined to come into violent contact with impudent people. There are boots tramping away their leather to have their furs, boots going far too many miles to work, and boots looking eternally for a job with the weariness of despair.

There are boots which stand for hours on end, and later come away angry, bothered, and thwarted, boots which go swiftly home to newly married happiness, and boots which go fearfully in the face of domestic strife and tragedy. There are boots going to heaven, and boots going to hell.

Boots, boots, boots . . . There are boots going to the shops, boots going to hospital, boots going to court, boots going to the factory to make—boots, boots, boots. . . . W. Shepherd

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"And the moon's surface contains about 14,657,000 square miles, or nearly four times the area of Europe."

LARGE-SCALE MINING OPERATIONS MAY START SOON IN HONGKONG

EXPERTS BELIEVE WOLFRAM FIND IS IMMINENT

Government Authorises Big British Company To Commence Work In New Territories

By A Special Representative

It is likely that before the end of the year mining operations in the New Territories will be commenced on a large scale.

I have learned, from what I believe to be an authoritative source, that as a result of a geological study in the Shing Mun area, mining experts have expressed the belief that a valuable wolfram deposit exists in the vicinity of Needle Hill.

Various proposals for the development of this deposit were submitted and I understand that Government has recently accepted a proposal put forward by Messrs. Marsman & Co., Inc., of London and Manila, a specialist firm of very wide mining experience in Manila and elsewhere.

Work is being put in hand immediately in driving two exploratory tunnels to determine the depth of the mineralized zone which is thought by the experts to be of considerable depth. It is thought that these tunnels will take about four months to drive and if the anticipation of the experts proves to be correct mining operations will be begun then on a very large scale.

CHINA'S MONOPOLY

The Shing Mun area, including Needle Hill, has been spasmodically worked during past years by small Chinese groups, although it was not until last year that there was a recrudescence of prospecting. This was due to the fact that it became profitable in 1935 to work the few scanty surface deposits of wolfram ore because of the monopoly established by China, which automatically increased the price of the ore.

Mining operations, from a revenue producing point of view, have however been most unsatisfactory. There has also been a good deal of illicit mining going on by "privatizers" in remote places, which occasioned the Police and District Office staffs some anxiety to keep in check, as the "privatizers" were disposed to resist if surrounded. In the case of one mine there were two murders in 1935, arising, it is suspected, out of a quarrel over the proceeds.

In addition, much work has devolved on the Land and Police Departments because of the disregard by some of the Chinese mining licensees of the conditions of their licence and consequent disputes with local villagers over the pollution of water courses and drinking water, cutting of trees and damage to crops.

Government has for some time been dissatisfied with the inadequate organisation of mining in Hongkong and early this year decided to make a comprehensive study with the idea of getting the wolfram deposits of the Colony developed and worked.

A thorough geological study was therefore made with the idea of determining the extent of the mineralized zone of the Shing Mun district. This survey, completed some two months ago, indicated that the area was a very promising one, and the agreement with the London mining firm is the outcome.

It is known that wolfram deposits also exist in several other parts of the New Territories and a successful outcome of the Shing Mun operations would probably result in an expansion of operations, although not necessarily by the company controlling the Shing Mun area, in other parts of the Colony.

Messrs. Marsman & Co. may, it is understood, form a subsidiary company to undertake its Hongkong activities. Some of the largest mining operations in the Philippine Islands are undertaken by this firm.

Aid Colony's Finances

The effect on the prosperity of the Colony of the Shing Mun operations may be considerable.

As a result of the agreement with the Hongkong Government a large amount of capital will be brought into the Colony and, once mining on a large scale is under way, considerable revenue will accrue to the Government. The whole Colony will benefit indirectly, the Government in particular.

The world's existing supply of wolfram has come chiefly from China, although large deposits have been found in Nevada, Spain and it is from this mineral that tungsten-steel is manufactured and certain tungstates are prepared.

Hongkong exports of minerals and ores have been on a small scale in the past. Since the beginning of 1931 the value of all minerals and ores, including wolfram, exported from the Colony totals only \$10,127, of which \$2,922 was exported in 1934 and \$2,929 last year.

HARNESSING THE SUN

Eclipse May Give Secrets

M. CAMUS, of the French Institute of Astronomy, who is organising an expedition to the Caucasian Mountains, Southern Russia, to see the total eclipse of the sun on June 19, hopes that the expedition may solve some of the deepest mysteries of the sun.

"We are taking with us photographic apparatus which has never before been used during an eclipse," he said to-night.

"We are trying to satisfy ourselves as to the exact nature of some of the mysterious rays of the sun. These are of the highest importance to mankind. From our point of vantage, added M. Camus, we shall be able to study the eclipse for only 94 seconds. But in this time we are hoping to collect data which will clear up vital problems regarding the actual composition of the sun, and so help men to harness sunlight to the great benefit of humanity.

MAY BE IN VAIN

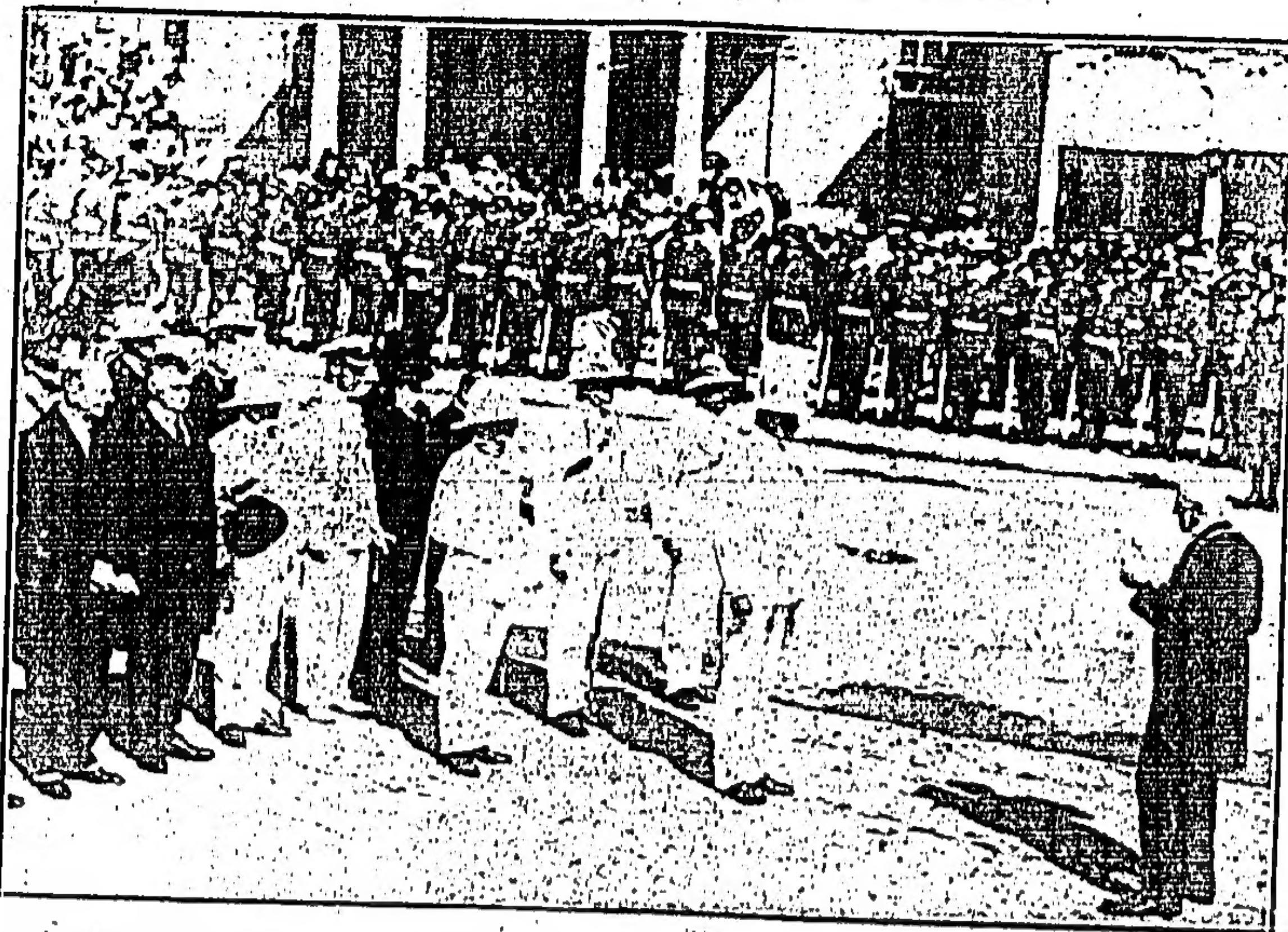
"We shall make a series of moving pictures, with cinematograph cameras, of a curious band of light round the sun, apart from the corona, which cannot be observed by man at times other than an eclipse."

"It is a dreadful thought, but the expedition will have been fruitless unless we get a clear sky, although we shall have taken months in preparation."

During the eclipse, the shadow of the moon—more than 600 miles in width—will sweep across the earth from the Mediterranean to the Pacific over Greece, Asia Minor, the Black Sea, the Caucasians, Siberia, Manchukuo, and Japan.

In addition to the French expedition, a party of British scientists under Professor Stratton, of Cambridge, has already left England for Japan to study the

GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA RETIRES



An impressive ceremony marked the departure of Sir Thomas Astley Cubitt, retiring Governor of Bermuda when he left for England recently. A scene from the ceremony is shown ABOVE.

TIPS—BY A "BOY": IRISHMEN ARE THE SMALLEST

By A Special Representative

Englishmen are more generous than other Europeans. Scotsmen are more generous than Welshmen. Irishmen are mean.

This verdict was given to me by someone well qualified to judge—a No. 1 "boy" in a Hongkong rendezvous patronised by every type of professional and business man.

I asked "boys" in other places. The verdict was always the same.

Talking to these deft and capable "boys" I saw the world through the eyes of very shrewd judges of men. An experienced "boy" can almost tell what man is likely to order by looking at his face—and clothes.

Tips, average \$15 a week. No wonder boys know the answer to the question. "Who tips best?"

"Scotsmen are very generous as a rule, almost as generous as Englishmen. But the Irish are mean customers who forget," said one "boy" who spoke almost flawless English.

I discovered that, after Irishmen, "boys" dislike (a) women, (b) teetotallers.

My "boy" said: "You are nearly always sure of a tip from a man. To a woman you are just a servant."

"Our hearts sink when we are asked by a customer to fetch a 'soft' drink. We know this means a dull service, and a small tip. There's no fun serving teetotallers."

"They're too quiet. If people don't drink with their meals they are frigid. That's our experience. We see both sides of the drink problem. We see its tragedies, but on the whole we consider alcohol does more good than harm. It makes people kind."

"You are sure of a good tip from a man who orders a drink. He spends more on his lunch, seems to enjoy himself more than the water-drinker."

"Something of a statistician, this 'boy'."

Popular Waffles

"In fourteen years," he said, "I have served more portions of roast lamb than anything else. The favourite vegetables are boiled potatoes, the most popular pudding waffles. Cheddar is the favourite cheese."

"The most unusual order I get is for boiled potatoes with fried leg of pork."

"Out here you've got to remember the nicknames for all kinds of drinks. Lots of people have lately taken to 'Black and Tans'—beer and stout. Beer with gin is appropriately named 'Tiger's Kiss'. Ask any 'boy' for a 'Singing Liquor' and he will give you a Canadian Rye Highball."

A hundred years ago Schopenhauer, the German philosopher, would put a gold piece on the table in any restaurant where Englishmen were present to give to the head waiter if the Englishmen omitted to mention women, horses and dogs.

He never lost. I asked my "boy" what customers talked about in Hongkong. He replied: "I have never heard dogs mentioned, and women are rarely discussed; but racing is a very popular topic. The Far Eastern political news accounts for most of the conversation, though, mingled with the customers' business affairs."

"And there is more talk about cricket than football. Religion is seldom alluded to."

Some are inclined to pity a

REDS THREATEN YUNNAN

NANKING TROOPS RETREAT

Canton, May 11.

NANKING troops, in the seventh offensive against the Chinese communists, are finding the going hard. Pouring into China from their stronghold in remote Sikiang, where they are safe from aggression, the Red hordes are rapidly overrunning Szechwan and are now menacing Yunnan, the southern province bordering the British territory of Burma and French Cochinchina.

One Szechuen district and three Yunnan districts have been occupied by the Communists, the Szechuen district of Huili having been added to the Red domain on May 8.

Ahead of the Reds is Sichuan, but it is being held by a far stronger force than was Huili. The Government cannot afford to lose it, for besides being farther north, it is next to Sihong, and is a corridor through which, if unchecked, the Communists could make their exit from Szechuen, and with a little luck could get close to the stamping ground of the other Chinese bolshewik, Chu Tsi, in no time.

Chuetien in Yunnan is a county that fell before the Red assault on May 6. A counter-offensive started on May 8, but General Lung Yun has not so far recovered the lost ground.

"boy" who works long hours for little pay. But, generally speaking, he enjoys his life, prefers his own job.

"There's always something new," my "boy" told me. "New customers, new dishes."

"We often forget what a certain customer has had, but a good look at the various people we have served refreshes our memory, brings the item back."

A "boy" has little professional ambition. His goal is to become a No. 1 and he generally commences his career as a bell-boy.

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1. A May Breeze (Mendelssohn, arr. Kreisler); 2. Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler); 3. Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler); 4. Dance of the Marionette (Winterhild). 7.45 p.m. Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. The Merry Widow—I Love you so (Lehar); 2. Killarney (Balfie); 3. Only my Song (Lehar); 4. Tell me to-night (Spoliansky). 8 p.m. Time-Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital of request numbers by Doreen Ma. 8.25 p.m. "Sea Shanties" sung by the Royal Naval Singers. 8.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Starlight" No. 2. Interviews with famous stage people and excerpts from their repertoires. No. 2. Jane Collins (the celebrated musical comedy actress). 8.50 p.m. "Gipsy Melodies."

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter) and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Military Band Concert.

Grenadier Du Caucasus (Meister); Entry of the Gladiators (Flick); Le Reve Passe (Helmert); Officer of the Day (Hall); Massed Bands of the Northern Command. Song—The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Contes). Essie Ackland. Air Variations on the theme of a (Mohr). Garde Republicaine Band. March (Williams). Piano Solo—Granada—Serenade (Albeniz). Ricardo Vines. Air de Ballet; Calirio (Chaminade). The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Song—Danny Deever (Dannrosch). Malcolm McEachern and Male Chorus. Blue Devils—March (Williams). Stars and Stripes—March (Souza). Massed Band of the Aldershot Command. Cymbalum Solo—Waltz No. 1 in E flat. Elec Ruz.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry: Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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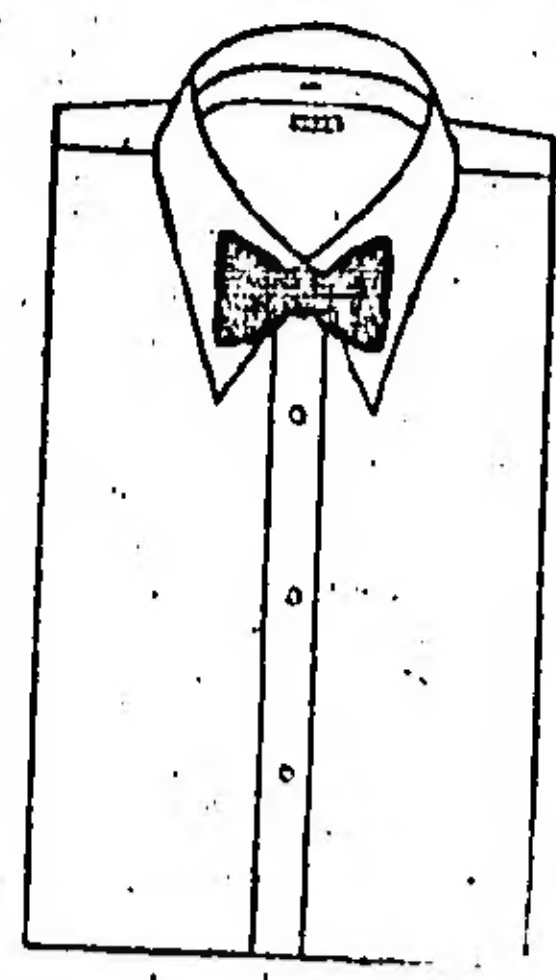
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PACIFIC ZONE OF DAVIS CUP IS PROPOSED TO INCLUDE PHILIPPINES, JAVA CHINA AND MALAYA

NORMAN BROOKES NEARS DREAM FULFILMENT

BUT THERE MAY BE LOTS OF OPPOSITION IN JULY

(By "Veritas")

If on July 27 next Mr. Norman Brookes can obtain the same amount of support from the Council of the Davis Cup nations as he has from the committee which recently completed its task of investigating the feasibility of inaugurating a Pacific Zone of the Davis Cup Competition, then 1937 will probably see the Philippines, Malaya, Java, India and Japan taking part in the tournament, and the Far East generally will sit up and take notice.

The most important feature of the committee's recommendations which appear elsewhere on this page, and which have been the dream of Mr. Brookes for the last five years, is the establishment of a Pacific Zone as compared with the existing Pacific Section of the American Zone.

This would automatically bring in several new as well as some erstwhile competitors who have found the financial burdens of playing in America or Europe too heavy to permit of their participating.

TWO SECTIONS

Under the recommended scheme there will be two sections of the Zone, the north comprising Japan, China, Java, Philippines, Malaya, India and Indo-China, and the south consisting of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The idea will without doubt make a big appeal to most of the countries, although it is possible that New Zealand, South Africa and Japan would prefer to compete in the European Zone if they are to participate at all. Neither South Africa nor New Zealand could hope to survive against Australia. On the other hand Japan, China, India and the Philippines would be fairly well matched in the northern zone.

Chief opposition, however, is likely to come from the European nations who will find their principal tournaments suffering from an absence of players. As *Lawn Tennis* observes, suitable dates for the completion of the early rounds of the Cup are already numerous; any extension of the zone system is bound to complicate matters further and congest an already overloaded calendar at the height of the European season.

Nevertheless if Australia can secure unanimous support of the new scheme from New Zealand, South Africa, Japan, India, China and the other countries included in it, the European nations will place themselves in a very invidious position if they vote with down-trodden thumbs.

THE FINANCIAL SIDE

Australia's insistence on the serious financial difficulties to be encountered by sending a team to Europe or America does not appear to be a grievance of her own but a gesture on the part of countries like Japan, China, Philippines and so forth. Australia herself made an estimated profit on last year's Davis Cup and South Africa four of £2,371, and it has to be remembered that Australia did not go further than the semi-final in the European Zone. Australia's accumulated Davis Cup profits now amount to over £8,000.

These very figures may well be used in argument against the proposed new scheme in July, although further thought quickly suggests that a country can turn out a team capable of reaching the semi-final of the European Zone, there is small chance of handsome profits being made, and that a first round defeat such as China's this year merely promises a heavy financial burden.

To us in the Far East the time seems to be ripe for the establishment of a Pacific Zone, and the Orient generally will look forward to the adoption of the scheme in July next.

Chinese L.T.A. In Australia

A lawn tennis association for Chinese players has been formed in Sydney. At the inaugural meeting more than 30 clubs from the Sydney area were represented. The objects of the association are to encourage, promote, manage and control the game amongst the various Chinese clubs and secure affiliation with the N.S.W.L.T.A. A Chinese community championships are to be staged.

Tennis Tours Are Too Social

LATEST L.T.A. EDICT

The Lawn Tennis Association has instructed its managers of touring teams strictly to limit players' evening engagements.

H. W. Austin says that, in a world tour such as one to Australia, New Zealand or South Africa, the Mayors of all towns give receptions, and dances are arranged. There is, also, an official dinner nearly every night. "We cannot refuse the odds," because it would seem rude. It is most difficult to play good tennis.

Cochet says that, on tour, there are too many invitations for dinners, dances and receptions to which younger players who do not know how to refuse, fall victims.

UNUSUAL TENNIS INCIDENT

In a doubles match at the Victorian Championships between J. H. Crawford and H. C. Hopman against B. Tonkin and Teague, Tonkin attempted to hit a smash but missed the ball and his racket flew out of his hand into the court of Crawford and partner.

Meanwhile Teague recovered well and while the ball was in play Tonkin dashed to the side of the court for another racket. Hopman hit the ball into the net and the rally was ended. The umpire was at a loss to know which side was entitled to the point.

It is clear that Crawford and Hopman with the point under rule 17(c) of the Rules of the game which reads as follows:—

17. A player loses a point if—
(a) he or his racket (in his hand or otherwise) or anything which he wears or carries touches the net, posts, cord or metal cable, strap or band, or the ground within his opponent's court at any time while the ball is in play;

BOUSSUS FULLY EXTENDED

By Hughan In Davis Cup Match

The Hague, May 11. Although both Christian Boussus and Bernard Destreumeau won their concluding singles in the Davis Cup tie against the Netherlands they were made to concede a set in both matches.

Boussus defeated Ted Hughan after losing the first set in the ninth game, the scores being 3-6, 10-8, 6-2, 6-0. Hughan went very close to securing a two sets lead, but once Boussus had won the second set, the Hollander went to pieces and offered but slight resistance.

Destreumeau lost the opening set to love against Henk Timmer, but thereafter he was complete master and won the remaining sets at 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. United Press.

John Bromwich, the young Australian tennis player, is showing such fine form at the present that he may be sent to Wimbledon this year. Here he is seen in a magnificent action picture as he competed in the Victorian championships.



Full Recommendations For Establishment Of New Davis Cup Zone

Norman Brookes' dream for the complete establishment of a Pacific Zone of the Davis Cup competition may be realised on Monday July 27. A meeting of the Council of Davis Cup Nations is to be held in London on that date when the following recommendations of a special committee which has been investigating the subject since July of last year, will be presented for adoption.

The committee's report reads as follows.

Having fully considered various proposals, and taking into account the geographical situation of competing Nations, any one of which may at some time or another be the Cup, they unanimously decided to submit the following recommendations:—

1. That a new group be formed to be called the Pacific Group.

2. That this Group be subdivided into two sections to be called the North Pacific Section and the South Pacific Section, consisting of Nations situated North and South of the Equator respectively.

3. That all Nations except the European Nations, be entitled to challenge in either of the two sections.

4. The winning Nation in the North Pacific Section shall play the winning Nation in the South Pacific Section, and thereafter the winner of the Group shall play the winning Nation in the North American Section.

5. In the event of these proposals being approved, the Committee recommend the following amendments to be required in order to give effect to their recommendations.

AFFECTED REGULATIONS

The Regulations affected are Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9 and 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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RANKING LIST OF CHAMPION BOXERS

Announcing its quarterly rankings of boxers, the U.S. National Boxing Association, which governs the sport in 45 States of the Union, names Benny Lynch number one in the flyweight division, but declares the flyweight title vacant, makes absolutely no mention at all of Marcel Thill in the middleweights, and lists Jack McAvoy number two, after John Henry Lewis, whom it recognizes as champion of the cruiserweight ranks. The association apparently attaches no importance to the knockout scored recently by Lynch over Jackie Brown, in a title contest. Its omission of Thill's name is inexplicable.

In the heavyweight division, the Commission lists James J. Braddock as champion, with Joe Louis second. In the lightweight class Tony Canzonieri is ranked champion, with Wesley Ramey, despite the fact that he has just lost a decision to Leonard Del Genio in New York, called number two and leading contender.

The New York State Athletic Commission, with which are affiliated the commissions of Illinois and California, has just named Lou Ambrose number one challenger for Canzonieri's title.

In the light-heavyweight division, also, Louis Stevens, of South Africa, is ranked number six, although Jack "Kid" Berg recently defeated him. The complete rankings follow:—

HEAVYWEIGHTS

1. James J. Braddock (Champion); 2. Joe Louis; 3. Max Baer; 4. Al McCoy; 5. Sam Langford; 6. Larry Slattery; 7. Primo Carnera; 8. Ray Imbrielle; 9. Buddy Baer; 10. Phil Brooker.

CRUISERWEIGHTS

1. John Henry Lewis (Champion); 2. Jack McAvoy (England); 3. Al McCoy; 4. Ambrose Palmer (Australia); 5. Emilio Martinez; 6. Tony Scazzari; 7. Al McCoy; 8. Bob Olin; 9. Joe Knight; 10. Len Harvey (England).

MIDDLEWEIGHTS

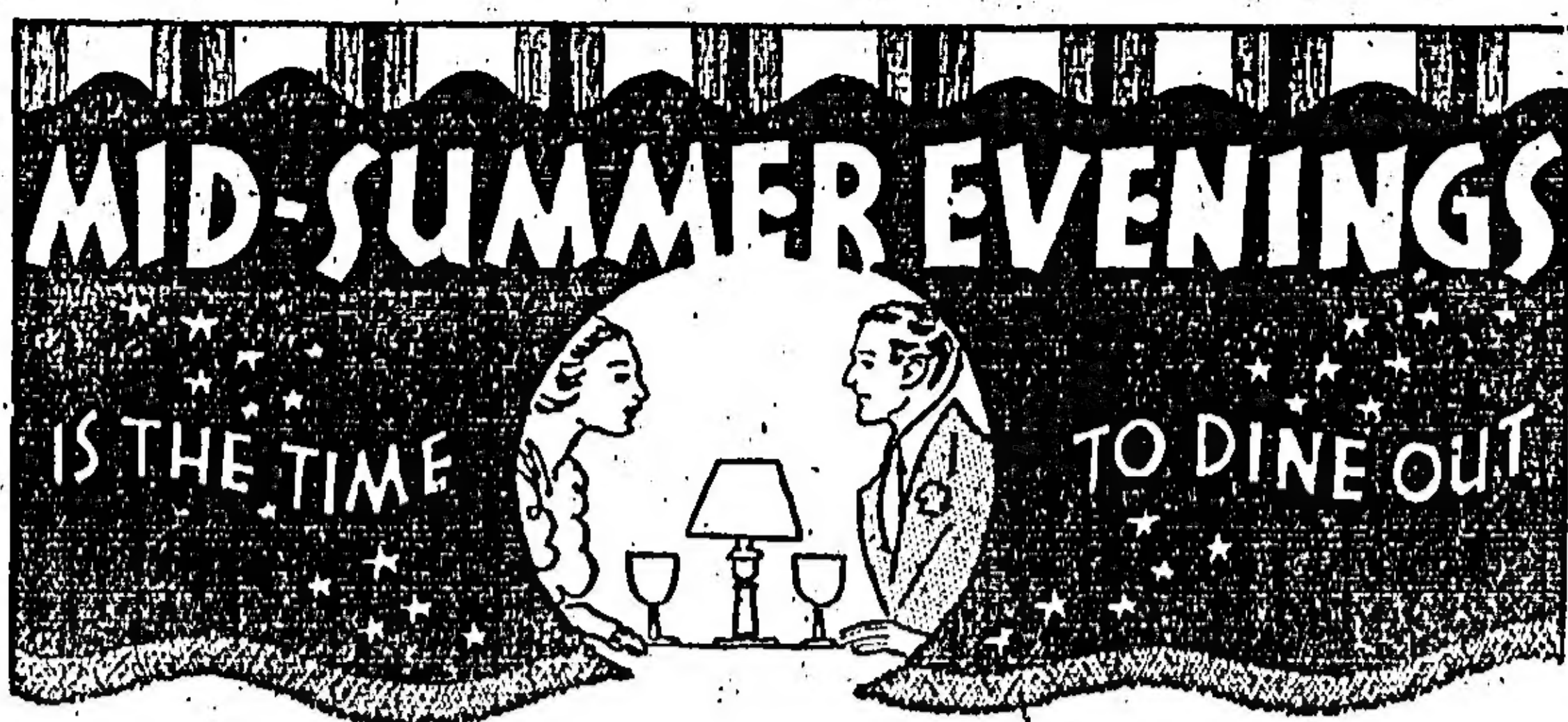
1. Eddie (Babe) Rike (Champion); 2. Lou Broutard; 3. Freddie Steele; 4. Ken Overing; 5. Jack Gilmore; 6. Frankie Battaglia; 7. Oscar Langford; 8. Joe Ross; 9. Fred Henneberry (Australia); 10. Billy Krieger.

WELTERWEIGHTS

1. Barney Ross (Champion); 2. Jack Carroll; 3. Jimmy McLaughlin; 4. Al McCoy; 5. Van Klaveren (Holland); 6. Chuck Wauson; 7. Ed Archer; 8. Jimmy Lato; 9. Silvio Locantore; 10. Jack Porter.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

1. Tony Canzonieri (Champion); 2. Wesley Ramey; 3. Lou Ambrose; 4. Leonard Del Genio; 5. Perlo Montano; 6. Laurie Stevens (South Africa); 7. Ralph (Indian) Hurtado; 8. Al Roth; 9. Charlie Comerford; 10. Ted Goldman.



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PHILIPPINES AND WORLD OLYMPICS

STOUT ANSWER TO CRITICS

Ralph Hawkins, sports editor of the *Manila Bulletin* has the following interesting response to critics who say that the Philippines should not compete in the World Olympics because of the alleged inferiority of their representatives.

Now that the Philippines is ready to send a delegation of 30 strong to the Olympic Games in Berlin, the Mourners how have begun their lament: "What's the use of sending a team to Berlin? Our boys haven't got a chance."

Such a statement, however, is absurd and unthinking because it precludes the idea that unless an athlete is certain of winning an event he should not be sent to the Olympic Games. In which event, no country but the United States should send a track and field team to the Games because the United States is certain to win this event nor should any country but the United States and Japan send swimmers because the splashers of these two countries will monopolize the tank events, et cetera.

If everyone had that attitude then China would not be sending a delegation of over 60 men to Berlin, nor would such other countries as Peru, Roumania, Turkey, Bulgaria and a number of other countries whose athletes do not "have a chance."

But aside from the fact that the idea behind sending a delegation to the Berlin Games is not merely to win points Filipino athletes who will be sent to Berlin have a much better chance to score in their respective events than many local people believe they are capable of. However, the records made by the local boys and those of the leading performers in the world.

SOME USEFUL TALENT

In track and field there are two men who are almost certain of scoring high in their respective events with two others like point winners. The Philippines is banking on Toribio and Miguel White to place among the first four, at least, in the high jump and the 400-metre hurdles, respectively. Toribio has attained a height of 6 feet 8½ inches in the high jump and they don't go much over that any place in the world. In the Los Angeles Games in 1932, Toribio was one of three jumpers who tied for first honours. In the jump-off, however, he lost out and placed only third. The elongated jumper, who still holds the Far Eastern and Philippine records, for the event still consistently jumps well over 6 feet.

Miguel White is ranked by international bodies as the third best hurdler in the world. His time of 53 seconds in the 400 metre low hurdles, made at the last Far Eastern Games here in 1934, is but six-tenths of a second behind the Olympic record set by Hardin of the United States. This time is even better than that of Kovacs of Hungary, rated second best timber topper in the world. The best Kovacs has done is 53½ seconds.

In the 100-metre dash the Philippines places its hopes in Antonio Salcedo, University of Sto. Tomas flash who has been coming along in sensational fashion in recent months. A week ago Salcedo shattered all Far Eastern records for the century when he pounded down the cinder path to the tune of 16.5 seconds. Salcedo is no Peacock, Owen, Metcalf or a Johnson but there are not a dozen sprinters in the world who can run the 100 in better than 16.5 seconds. Who knows but that Salcedo, running against the world's best and on a fast track, may finish among the first six at Berlin?

Little Nino Ramirez may likewise hold the scepter to place in the broad jump in Berlin. This little star recently leaped 25 feet 1 inch. He has been consistently jumping 23 and 24 feet. The Olympic record is 25 feet 4½ inches. Of course Jesse Owens or Eugene Forster, the coloured leapers, are doing over 26 but there are four other places for points.

In swimming Teofilo Ydefonso and Aloph Nils Christiansen are expected to score points not to say anything of Jikim, the Moro swimmer. Ydefonso started the entire swimming world in 1934 when he defeated the great Koike of Japan, recognized holder of the world's 200-metre breast stroke. Koike's record is 2:44.9 while Ydefonso has negotiated this event in 2:45.8.

Christiansen, the lad who came all the way back from the United States to make a bid for a berth on

MAMAK HOCKEY

RADIO TO PLAY THE "REST"

TEAM CHOSEN

Arrangements for the annual hockey match between the winners of the Mamak Competition and the Rest were made by the Executive Council of the League at a meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening. Mr. L. Tyler, Hon. Secretary, presiding in the absence of the Chairman, Capt. G. W. P. Kimm.

It was decided that as the Central British Association, winners of the "B" Division, could not field a team to meet the Radio Sports Club, who finished at the head of the "A" Division, the final match between these two clubs be abandoned and the Radio Sports Club declared the winners.

The match between the winners and the Rest is to be played at the Police Training School Ground on Saturday at 5 p.m.

The following players were selected to represent the Rest: Rimann (Kowloon Indians); Hayward (Police) and Quantrell (Royal Engineers); Oliviera (Argonauts); Brown (Royal Engineers) and Jackson (Police); Nolasco (Argonauts), May (Signals), Parker (Police), Souza (Kowloon Indians) and Angelo (Argonauts).

Reserves: V. Hunt (Royal Engineers), Bond (Central British Association), R. C. Reed (Nomads) and Noronha (Kowloon Indians). The referees will be Sig. Austin (Signals) and Sapper Wallace (Royal Engineers).

Any player unable to turn out is asked to notify the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. E. P. Guest as soon as possible.

BEAT THESE GOLF STORIES

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by aboriginal prisoners. Wallabies and bandicoots (giant rats and dwarf kangaroos) constantly dig and scratch up the turf in search of roots. Thousands of land crabs from the mangrove swamps that line it emerge to seize a ball that has just come to rest, carrying it off to their holes. Hawks and kites wheel overhead, ever awaiting the chance to swoop down and make off with any balls the crabs leave.

Interested persons are reminded that in preparation for their forthcoming recital at the end of this month when works of Bach and Pary will be sung, a special rehearsal of the Hongkong Singers will be held to-day in St. John's Cathedral commencing at 5.30 p.m.

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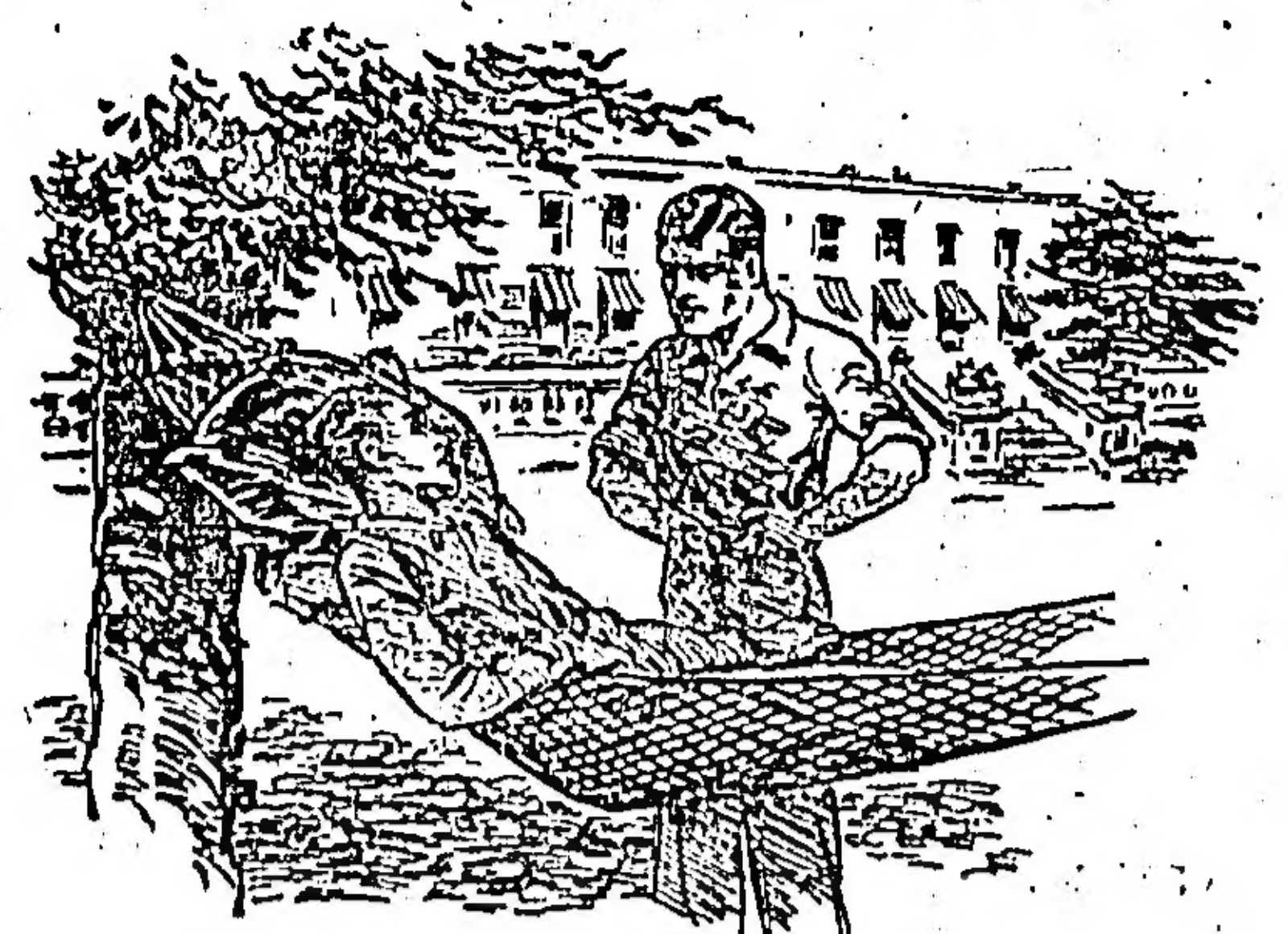
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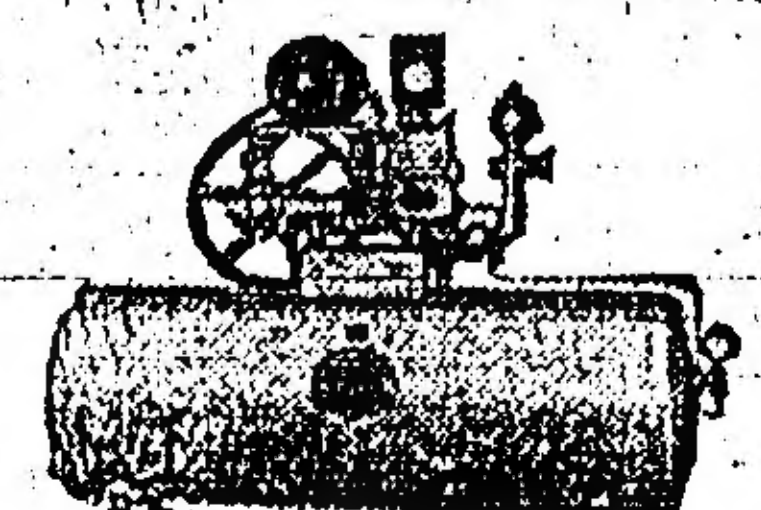
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SYNOPSIS
* Van and Linda Sanford have had three years of extraordinarily happy marriage, based on their passionate love and mutual trust in each other. Van is making secret plans for the merger of his magazine with the American Weekly, owned by J. D. Underwood. Van's secretary "Whitley" Wilson, in wholly absorbed in his interests. One night, just as he is leaving for the theatre with Dave Evans, her fiancé, Van calls her to go over the National Weekly figures at his home. Later, Linda invites her to remain for the anniversary party. But when all the guests, including Whitley, have left, Linda becomes a little thoughtful and apprehensive over Van's close association with his beautiful secretary.

TO THE LION'S DEN

CHAPTER FIVE

The bedroom door swung open and Van tiptoed in. Automatically, Linda's expression cleared. Van placed a warning finger to his lips. "Shh," he said dramatically. "I just signed the hotel register. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Scranton, Pennsylvania." Linda flowed warmly through her veins again. "Idiot..." Van enclosed her in a bear-hug. "Gwendolyn," he said solemnly, "I haven't for the wife when I love a woman, I make an honest woman out of you... but I do love my wife." Linda looked up at him. "I'm the best, aren't I, Van?" "You're the tops." She searched his face. "The only best?" He said, softly, "Some day they're going to put us in the same wheel chair... and whenever my humbug isn't bothering me... Say! you look out!" Her relieved, delighted little sigh was lost against his breast. Whitley, seated beside Finney in the car, stared blankly out of the window. It had been thoughtful of Linda to send her home in the car, she thought, with meticulous fairness. But there was a tiny, hol-

low little ache in her heart. Linda, who had everything, a beautiful home, security, a husband like Van...

Finney was shaking his head. "I've worked for a lot of 'em," he said, "and he's really a great guy. What do you think?" "The Missus is a pip, too. I'd do anything for her." Bemused, she said, "Yes, she's awfully sweet." Finney chuckled. "The way he acts... especially for a big shot who's always clowning around, doing crazy stunts. Is he like that down in the office?" "Sometimes."

"He must get a big kick out of life. Whatever he does... it's all in fun." Her fingers slowly curled in, the nails biting at her palms. "Yes, it's all in fun." The car came to a halt and Whitley climbed out. "Goodnight, Miss Wilson."

"Goodnight, Miss Wilson." She stepped toward the house, then stopped abruptly. Parked at the curb was Dave's roadster with Dave himself curled up on the front seat, fast asleep. The radio softly waited the latest popular song about love and all its attendant miseries. A milkman's horse clop-clopped by. Whitley put her lips to Dave's ear. "David! David! Get up." He stirred. "You'll be late."

"Okay, mom." Then a small groan. His eyes opened, and widened as he saw Whitley who was seated herself beside him. Their knees touched. He drew her hand into his; sighed and relaxed languidly against the back of the seat. "What time is it?"

"About two o'clock." He shrugged wearily. "I was going to go home at twelve."

Whitley bit her lip. "I didn't think you'd be waiting. We worked until eleven. I couldn't have gotten to the theatre in time."

"That's all right," he said, really meaning it. She continued quickly, on an impulse of confession, "I might have been able to get to the theatre in time; but they asked me to stay. They were having a party."

"How was it?" "Genuinely interested. Her eyes closed and she spoke as if lost in enchantment. "You can't

believe it. Their home... and the people that were there. Fred Mallard came up after his show and danced with Kitty Campbell... she's pretty old when she's not on the stage."

Her voice trailed off. Dave watched her. His face held neither rancor nor envy, only the full, indomitable expression of his deep love. "His lower lip was pushed forward."

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—PREDICTS PANCHAN LAMA

By A Special Correspondent

For the past four years, the Panchan Lama, supreme ruler of Tibet, has been preparing for the event of war between Japan and Russia. This war he has regarded as inevitable. And the battleground is to be laid upon the broad plateaus of Tibet and Mongolia, inhabited by Lamaist nomads, who regard him as their spiritual head.

A year ago I visited with him the district where Japanese and Mongolian outposts are now fighting. The Grand Lama made his headquarters at Peilingmo (the Temple of a Million Miracles), a city which is now occupied by the Japanese.

Our visit was in connection with the Grand Lama's plans for resisting the Japanese aggression. Throughout the whole Mongolian area, orders were issued which are to-day the background of the Mongolian resistance to incursions from Manchukuo.

Passive resistance was the method employed by the Mongolian Lamaists until about six months ago. But behind this mask of indifference, preparations were being pushed forward for a defensive stone wall which the Japanese forces are now testing with a series of tentative thrusts into the Mongolian front.

Western belief that Mongolia is the "hinterland" of the world is shared by the Grand Lama, watching the Asiatic picture from his mountain fastnesses in Himalayan Tibet. The war between Japan and Russia has, in fact, already begun, and will continue until the Japanese offensive has stretched in a line 1,000 miles long across Mongolia and Tibet.

The war, in the belief of the Grand Lama, will follow exactly the lines laid down 700 years ago by Genghis Khan, greatest conqueror in world history, who marched with his armies from Manchukuo to Baghdad. The Japanese wedge into Central Asia will march in Genghis Khan's footsteps.

END IN REVOLT?
But the Grand Lama believes that it will spend itself eventually, in Turkistan. The victor, he predicts, will be neither Japan nor Russia. War will exhaust both countries, and will end with a Japanese revolution which will send the Japanese back to their island kingdom, leaving Asia to mind its own affairs for a hundred years. Recent suggestions of an alliance between Japan and Germany

ADULT HUMOUR KILLS FRIENDSHIP

WHAT DO CHILDREN REALLY THINK ABOUT THEIR PARENTS?

IF THE 3,000 ANSWERS OF 150 SENIOR BOYS AND GIRLS CHOSEN FOR A PSYCHOLOGY TEST FROM THE HIGH SCHOOLS OF MISSOURI CITY ARE ANY GUIDE, THE ANSWER IS "NOT MUCH."

THE test was carried out by Dr. H. Meltzer, of Washington University, and seven expert assistants.

It revealed that only twelve of the 150 children admired their parents, while more than half of them proved to be either neutral or actively hostile to both their fathers and mothers. Here are some of the causes which, according to Dr. Meltzer, lead to friction in the home:

More than 100 of the children tested complained about their parents' meanness in the matter of pocket money.

An equal number were dissatisfied because they were forbidden to drive or examine the family motor-car.

One out of every five had a grudge against their parents because they disliked some of their children's friends and would not allow them to be invited to tea.

Many disliked being compelled to go to church and Sunday school.

Others said their parents did not dress them properly, and there was a general complaint that they were forbidden to go unchaperoned to parties.

One of the most general complaints showed the distressing effect on many children of their parents' sense of humour.

"Wise cracks and other forms of adult humour seem to be regarded by a large majority of children," says Dr. Meltzer, "as lamentable signs of weakness or lack of character."

The age-long belief that children, and especially girls, are fonder of their fathers than of their mothers was in "blown sky-high by the Missouri inquiry."

An overwhelming number expressed preference for their mothers—and a surprising percentage showed an active dislike to their fathers.

This, the inquiry showed, was mainly due to a belief that fathers neglected their children because they spent so little time playing with and reading or talking to them.

FILM STAR IN NIGHT CLUB SCENE

Los Angeles, May 1.
"Scene" last night at a Los Angeles night club:

Miss Helen Twelvotress, the film actress, and Mr. Edward Forest, the San Francisco shipping magnate, were leaving the club.

They met Mr. Frank Woody, husband of Miss Twelvotress, from whom she is separated.

Mr. Woody hit Mr. Forest. Two men seized Mr. Forest's arms.

Miss Twelvotress then intervened. "Forest and I are just good friends," she said afterwards. "I don't understand why Woody would do such a thing."

Among films in which Miss Twelvotress has starred are: "She Gets Her Man," "My Woman," and "King for a Night."

World's Largest Mirror

Pasadena, Cal., May 10.
The world's largest mirror, a 20-ton glass casting designed for the 200-inch telescope to be mounted on Mount Palomar, has arrived here where it will be ground to near-perfection.

Arrival of the telescope mirror marks the midway point in erection of the most powerful telescope ever designed. The mirror was constructed at Corning, New York, and when it is mounted in the mammoth tubing at Mount Palomar, it is expected to double the radius of the visible universe.

Crawling slowly over the desert at a rate of 25 miles an hour, a train bearing the casting arrived at San Bernardino, California, near here. It made the journey across the country only by daylight, in jumps of 150 to 200 miles.

The mirror was carried to a specially prepared optical shop, a barn-like laboratory three stories high, fitted with a grinding table which itself weighs nearly 50 tons. Pivoted on the grinding table, the 200-inch mirror will be gradually smoothed until it is within a millionth of an inch of the required concave shape. The process will require about four years.

ENORMOUS MOUNT
A 120-inch mirror, larger than any ever built previously, already has been installed for grinding purposes, to test the accuracy of the grinding of the 200-inch mirror.

After the mirror is ground to its proper shape, it will be mounted in a tube 60-feet long and 22 feet in diameter, with an observer's cage at the top. The tube itself will weigh nearly 250,000 pounds, mounted in a huge cradle of fabricated welding, supported by 67-foot beams, and weighing approximately a third of a million pounds. The overall weight of the entire structure will be nearly three quarters of a million pounds.

Trained glass-grinders, perched on stools in these huge dustless optical laboratory, will supervise the grinding which will be done by a huge bowl of sheet metal, studded with square blocks of glass which form the grinding surface.

This will be whirled on the casting, slowly wearing it down to approximately half its present size. Carbide wheels will be poured through holes in the grinding cone, which weighs four times as much as the glass casting.

Months of preparation have gone into the laboratory and grinding equipment. The cheese-shaped block of glass will have a hole cut through the center, and when mounted, will permit "case grain" reflections directly back through the hole instead of at right angles.

The value of the casting has been set at over \$2,000,000, but according to Dr. John A. Anderson of Mt. Wilson Observatory, its value cannot be estimated.—United Press.

FIRST MASTER-PILOT'S CERTIFICATE FOR BOTH LAND AND MARINE AIRCRAFT

One of the pilots of Imperial Airways, Capt. G. L. Powell, has just gained the distinction of being the first airman to be issued with a Master Pilot's certificate endorsed for both land and marine types of aircraft.

Capt. Powell left the Royal Air Force six years ago to join Imperial Airways, becoming one of the company's pilots on the Africa route. Ever since then he has been holding "Hannibal" land-planes and "Scipio" flying-boats. This has enabled him to put in enough night as well as day flying on these land and marine craft to be the first to have a Master Pilot's ticket endorsed for both types. Capt. Powell has now flown for a total of approximately 7,000 hours.

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BUDGET LEAKAGE MINISTER'S SON BUYS INSURANCE

London, May 11.
Opening his speech to the judicial and solicitors were present at the opening of the judicial enquiry at the King's Bench before Mr. Justice Porter into the alleged leakage of Budget secrets.

The Attorney General in a speech reviewing the extent of business transacted at Lloyds, mentioned Sir Alfred Bates, who is a member of the House of Commons and a Lloyd's underwriter, and who insured a large crowd of attendants.

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ALOISI QUILTS COUNCIL BY WAY OF PROTEST

Geneva, May 11.

A dramatic gesture was made by Baron Aloisi, the Italian delegate to the League of Nations Council, when that body met privately today. He found M. Wolde Mariam, the Ethiopian representative, at the Council table and immediately walked out of the Chamber after declaring he could not admit the presence of the "so-called delegate of Ethiopia."

The only power in Ethiopia is Italian, Baron Aloisi declared. Any discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute would therefore be vain. "and I therefore will not participate in such discussions."

M. Mariam stayed, however, and passed a few remarks about Ethiopia's position.

Baron Aloisi later returned to attend the public meeting dealing with other questions than the Italo-Ethiopian problem. The Council decided that the Ethiopian matter should remain on its agenda for future consideration.—*Reuter*.

Aloisi Offended

Geneva, May 11.
A private session of the Council of the League of Nations, convened today, was attended by the Ethiopian representative, M. Wolde Mariam, but the Italian delegate, Baron Aloisi, left the chamber in protest.

When M. Mariam entered the chamber, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, proposed that "the Ethiopian delegate take his place at the Council table for the discussion." The Council intended to examine the Italo-Ethiopian situation in the light of recent developments.

The Italian representative, Baron Aloisi, immediately rose and declared, "cannot admit the presence at the Council table of the so-called Ethiopian delegate. In effect, no semblance of an Ethiopian state exists. The only sovereign Ethiopian government is that of Italy. In consequence, all discussion of Italo-Ethiopian differences is without meaning."

"I therefore find myself under obligation not to participate," he concluded.

Baron Aloisi then left the chamber.

Still On Agenda

Senator de Mauninger, chairman of the Committee of Eighteen, and other speakers, supported Mr. Eden's contention that the Italo-Ethiopian dispute should remain on the Council's agenda.

Observers interpreted the Council's attitude as formal recognition that Ethiopia remains a sovereign state and member of the League of Nations. M. Mariam made a statement, emphasizing that "Ethiopia remains a faithful member of the League of Nations."

In a public session immediately following the private meeting, M. Mariam went to the Council table and occupied a seat reserved for League members not belonging to the Council. Thereupon, Baron Aloisi re-entered the room and sat at the Council table.

The public meeting was a matter of routine and did not touch on the Italo-Ethiopian problem. It is reliably learned, however, that the Council's decision, which it is expected to support anyone suggesting the lifting of the anti-Italian sanctions. Or he may raise the question himself if there is an opportunity. The Italians expect a break in the sanctions front shortly.—*United Press*.

STICKS TO GUNS

Geneva, May 11.
The Council of the League of Nations stuck to its guns by insisting upon its right to discuss the Italo-Ethiopian question today, and virtually ruling that Ethiopia is still a member of the League, entitled to protection.

Italy merely confirmed that she would not discuss the question with the League. Probably the dispute will come up for discussion at the public session of the Council tomorrow, when it is understood a resolution will be submitted proposing adjournment of the discussion to an extraordinary session, about June 15.—*Reuter*.

EX-MINISTER DEAD

Washington, May 11.
Mr. Mitchell Palmer, 64, failed to rally from an operation today and the capital is mourning for the former Alien Property Custodian and President Wilson's post-war Attorney-General.—*United Press*.

TALE OF HARRAR SACKING

CITY NOW ONLY HEAP OF ASHES

MURDER AND ARSON

Addis Ababa, May 12.

Details of the sacking of Harrar show that the city was reduced to a smoldering ash-heap by the demoralized remnants of the Ethiopian southern army and peasants during five days of riotous looting.

The first sacking was from the Italian soldiers' retreating army began the looting, food and alcohol their main objects. The looting led to more violence, pillage, and later arrivals fought with the first comers for the loot. Murder and arson were rampant.

The Emperor's Governor, Tesemma, with a small garrison, put up a gallant fight, but in vain. Indian employees bravely defended the branch store of Mohamed Ali, but under pressure of bandits, armed with machine-guns, they had to withdraw finally to the shelter of the British Consulate. The store was looted and burned down, like the rest of the town's buildings.

Only the well-guarded British Consulate, crowded with refugees, and the Scandinavian Hospital, outside the Consulate walls, escaped destruction. The streets of the city are littered with bodies, and thousands, including Britishers, Arabs and Indians, are homeless.—*Reuter*.

HULL'S ANSWER

Washington, May 11.
Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State today answered the criticism directed against the Government with regard to the situation in which the United States Legation staff at Addis Ababa had been forced to take refuge in the British Legation.

At a press conference he stated that the dispatch of a warship and troops to Ethiopia had been considered by the United States Government, but the scheme was rejected as it would have subjected the Government to the charge of flagrantly violating the Neutrality Act and, undoubtedly, and rightfully, would have been met by a vigorous protest from the American people.—*Reuter*.

Blames Okada For Revolt

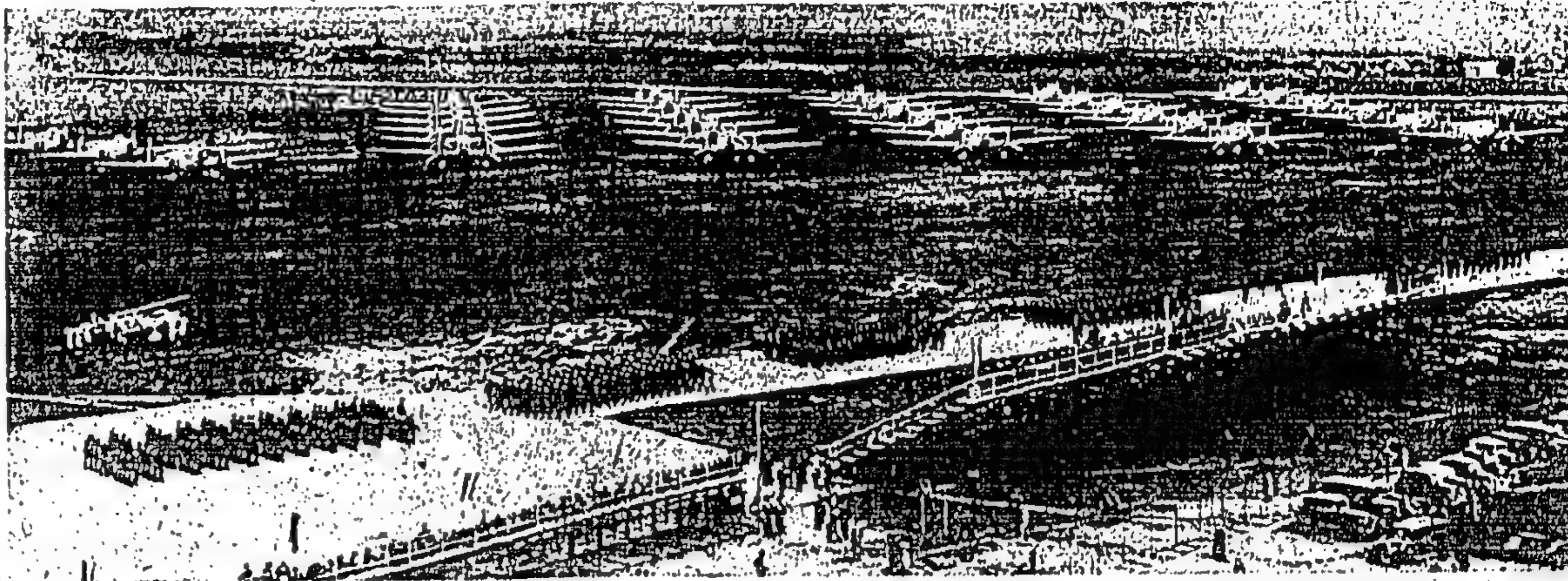
SHOULD HAVE ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

Tokyo, May 12.

The Diet was thrown into a state of confusion when a motion was submitted asking why the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, did not commit hara-kiri after the Army revolt in February.

The mover of the resolution, Mr. Mayeda, an independent member, declared that the Premier should accept responsibility for the revolt. Mr. Mayeda refused to withdraw the motion, and he was accordingly expelled from the Diet.—*Reuter*.

NEW ITALIAN BOMBING PLANES ON SHOW IN ROME



Above is pictured a parade of airmen and new Italian bombing machines, which was reviewed by Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, in connection with the foundation of the Aeronautica. Italy is rapidly expanding her air force and it is now admittedly one of the most formidable in the world, and the more effective because of the training so many of its men have had in active service in Ethiopia.

HONGKONG GRANTS 21-YEAR LEASE TO MINING INTERESTS

WILL RECEIVE ROYALTY ON GROSS OUTPUT

Details of the agreement entered into between the Hongkong Government and Marsman Investments, Ltd., well-known British mining specialists, of London and the Philippines, in connection with the working of wolfram deposits in the New Territories (mentioned on Page 7 of this issue) were given to a *Telegraph* representative by Mr. J. H. Marsman, President of the Company, in an interview this morning.

The agreement, which was signed yesterday, grants to Marsman Investments, Ltd., a 21 years' lease, on a royalty basis, to develop the wolfram deposits over an area of approximately 540 acres near Needle Hill and the Shing Mun River.

At the start, said Mr. Marsman, the Government will receive a five per cent. royalty on the gross output, and the subsequent royalty will be determined by the Governor-in-Council.

Geological surveys carried out on the spot, said Mr. Marsman, "seem to indicate the existence of a very large deposit, and if it is of any considerable depth and contains sufficient values, there would be an opportunity for a large-scale mining proposition."

START AT ONCE

"We are commencing work right away by driving two adits to ascertain the depth of the deposit. We are willing to take that chance, with all the expense that it involves, and if sufficient deposits are found to exist, there will be the possibility of organization of a local public company to carry on operations. That, of course, would only be in the event that we ourselves think the deposit worth working."

Asked what amount of money would be involved in the venture, Mr. Marsman said it was impossible at this juncture to give even an approximate figure. "But," he added, "if the operations are successful there would certainly be a nice little revenue for the Government, and of course, the development of the mineral wealth of the Colony would afford employment to a large number of men."

PLANT NECESSARY

Mr. Marsman further stated that apart from the actual mining of the mineral, the scheme might involve the erection of a milling and treatment plant for the purpose of concentrating the ore. A smelting works might also be needed later. On the other hand, if the deposits were of high grade, the ore could be shipped without treatment.

Apart from its value as an alloy for hardening steel and for use in the manufacture of fluorescent lamps, said Mr. Marsman, wolfram was largely utilized in war materials.

A further point made by Mr. Marsman was that while operating on the present find, his Company might carry out a general survey with a view to discovering any further deposits in the Colony. The Company is also contemplating extending its operations to other parts of the Far East.

In conclusion, Mr. Marsman expressed deep appreciation at the spirit in which the Government had carried out the negotiations and said his Company was extremely pleased that the Government had recognized its skill in mining operations, adding that the concern had a large and competent staff of mining engineers.

BANKER DENIES CHARGES

NO CREDITS FOR GERMANY

PLEADS CAUSE OF PEACE

London, May 11.

"I am in a position to say that no such credits were given by any clearing banks," declared Mr. Beaumont Pease, President of the British Bankers' Association to-night, with reference to recent questions in the House of Commons which, he said, implied bankers had given credits to Germany.

These credits, it was alleged, were to be used for purposes of armament. Mr. Pease was speaking at the Association's annual dinner and he stressed the importance of peace not only from the political but from the economic viewpoint.

He dwelt upon the need for increasing international trade, and in this respect suggested that experts and practical men of a few of the principal countries should meet and discuss how present conditions could be improved.—*Reuter*.

ATTEMPT TO PROLONG FISHING TREATY

Moscow, May 11.
Pointing out that a short time remained until the expiration of the present Soviet-Japanese Fishing Convention, which is due to be terminated on May 27, the Japanese Government has proposed that the Soviet Government should sign a temporary agreement about the prolongation and validity of the present Convention, until December 31 next.

This proposal is made in order to continue and complete the negotiations for a new Convention, which are at present proceeding. The Soviet has accepted the proposal, and on May 9 M. Kozlovsky, Chief of the Eastern Department of

BUDGET LEAKAGE PROBED

MINISTER'S SON QUESTIONED

INSURANCE FOR M.P.

London, May 11.

Mr. Leslie Thomas, son of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, replying to questions asked by the Attorney-General at the investigation of alleged Budget leakages, emphatically denied that he had ever had the slightest information from his father regarding possible Budget changes and had no recollection of discussing the Budget with his father at any time.

On the Tuesday after Easter, on instructions from Sir Alfred Bates, M.P., Mr. Thomas took steps to sell £50,000 worth gilt-edged stocks. At Sir Alfred's request he got in touch with insurance brokers regarding the premiums on risk of change in the income tax and later effected insurance for £4,000 on Sir Alfred's behalf.

Mr. Thomas said he now knew that Sir Alfred had effected insurance elsewhere. Mr. Justice Porter, chairman of the investigation, put it to Mr. Thomas that it was untrue for the son of a Cabinet Minister to deal with insurance on the Budget. Witness replied that it did not occur to him at the time, but of course it had since.

He was in his constituency on the Friday after the Budget when his father telephoned him to return to town and explain exactly what had happened. That was the Saturday of the Cup Final.

Mr. Justice Porter, remarked he did not know when the Cup Final was, and was told.

After evidence had been taken respecting £3,000 insurance taken out by Sir Alfred Bates from another quarter the inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow, when Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the Cabinet, will give evidence.—*Reuter*.

BERLIN NOT SATISFIED

Berlin, May 11.
The impression is growing that the British memorandum, which asked for elucidation of the German peace formula which followed the reoccupation of the Rhineland by armed forces, has not been unreservedly welcomed by the Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler. A semi-official diplomatic correspondent complains the memorandum does not take sufficient account of the dangers of the Franco-Soviet alliance.—*Reuter*.

PHILLIES HIT FIVE HOME RUNS

BUT GIANTS WIN TENSE GAME

BROWNS LOSE THIRTEENTH

New York, May 11.

Although their batmen smashed out five home runs against the New York Giants, the Philadelphia Phillies could not manage to hold their opponents here today and lost the decision by one run. It was one of the heaviest scoring games on record.

The Giants scored thirteen runs, on fifteen hits, with Ott contributing a homer.

The Phillies hit sixteen times, and five of these were homers. Camilli hit two, J. Moore, Norris and Whitney, each had one. The Phillies had two errors.

Detroit turned on the Cleveland Indians and whipped them eight to three, assisted by Burns' homer. The Indians were held to five hits, and committed two errors.

The Tigers hit thirteen times and batted twice in the field.

The St. Louis Browns lost their thirteenth successive engagement, when they were routed by the Chicago White Sox. Chicago scored nineteen times, a record for this season, on twenty-two hits.

St. Louis scored six on five hits. Chicago had one error.

Brooklyn Braves beat the Brooklyn Dodgers two to one in a closely contested game at Brooklyn, although they only managed to hit six times to their opponents' seven. They took advantage of the Dodgers' two errors.—*Reuter*.

Sino-American Discussions

MONETARY PARLEYS COMPLETED

Washington, May 11.

The Sino-American monetary discussions are understood to have been completed, or to have reached their final stages.

Some working agreement on monetary affairs is believed to have been reached, but Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, has indicated that the terms might be kept secret.

Later, the White House announced that the conference on silver matters, scheduled for this afternoon, between Mr. Morgenthau, the Chinese Ambassador and Chinese bankers had been postponed.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

British Red Cross Asked To Withdraw

Addis Ababa, May 12.

A representative of the Italian High Command has asked the British Red Cross unit, which served with the Ethiopian army during the recent campaign, to leave the capital.

Doctor Impey, chief of the British Red Cross, with his staff, has been given a fortnight to prepare for his departure.

The Italians will take over his patients.—*Reuter*.

NEGUS' FINAL APPEAL

MESSAGE CONVEYED TO GENEVA

PLEADS CAUSE OF ETHIOPIA

Geneva, May 11.

The Emperor of Ethiopia, at present in sanctuary in Jerusalem, has telegraphed a last appeal to the League of Nations in which he says: "We request you to bring to the knowledge of the Council the following facts:

"We decided to put an end to the war, which was the most unequal, most unjust and most inhuman of modern times, by taking the road to foreign parts in order to avoid the extermination of our people;

"We demand that the League of Nations refuse to recognize any territorial expansion or alleged sovereignty arising from the use of armed force and violation of international agreements."

The Negus added that he is devoting himself freely and peacefully to the maintenance of the independence of Ethiopia, as well as the maintenance of the principle of collective security and the sanctity of international engagements, which Italy menaced.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

AWAITING DECISION

Jerusalem, May 11.
Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia gave a tea party to newspaper correspondents yesterday, but no individual interviews.

His Foreign Minister, however, stated that the Negus would make no plans for visiting Europe yet, and awaited the result of the meetings of the nations at Geneva.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

MARIAM'S APPEAL

Geneva, May 12.
A new appeal to the League of Nations contained in a note sent to the Secretary-General, M. Joseph Avenol, by M. Wolde Mariam, Ethiopian representative here, which states that the Italian Government has showed insolence and defiance to fifty other nations and expects them to quail before its threats.

To-day, stained with the blood of its victims, proud and contemptuous Italy offered a shameful bargain of co-operation in return for an expressed or implicit sanction of its crime in Africa.

The note concludes: "Will the League, which has also been a victim of Italian aggression, bow its head to this violence?"—*Reuter Special*.

GOVERNOR LOOKS FOR RECOVERY

OPTIMISTIC NOTE IN ADDRESS

LAUNCHES NEW FERRY-BOAT

An optimistic note was struck by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at the launching of the new ferry for the Hongkong and Kowloon Ferry Company.

The ferry which is designed to operate on the vehicular ferry service between Hongkong and Yau Ma Tei was sent to the water by His Excellency with the words, "I christen this ship the Man Gok, and wish her all success."

There was a large gathering at the ship and, by cutting a thin rope with a silver hatchet, launched the new ferry. The ferry slid to the water and was immediately taken in tow by tug.

Following the launching a reception was held at the dock at which the gathering was entertained.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, who presided, proposed the toast of H.M. the King.

Mr. Dodwell spoke optimistically of the future possibilities of Hongkong commerce.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS

H.E. the Governor replied to Mr. Dodwell.

"It has been a very great pleasure to me to come here this morning and to participate in this launching ceremony, the first of its kind that I have ever witnessed. I most heartily congratulate the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company on the building of this ferry-ship and the Hongkong & Yau Ma Tei Ferry Company on such a splendid addition to their fleet.

"Particularly I want to thank you, Mr. Dodwell, for the note of hope and optimism which you have expressed."

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How Marie Lloyd Helped To Catch Crippen



MARIE LLOYD

Real Miss What's Her Name

Paris, Apr. 30.
IN Lauterberg, Maria Morgan is Fraulein when she gets up in the morning, and Mademoiselle for the rest of the day.

The Franco-German frontier cuts through her two-roomed cottage. Her bedroom is in Germany and her living-room in Alsace.

Her niece next door is in Germany.

She is engaged to a youth living in the third cottage, which is in France.

Maria says: "If all the French and Germans lived on the border there would be no quarrels."

"Border folk must be neighbourly, otherwise life stops," she said.

GOOD MEMORY AND "PRETTY FANCY" FOR JEWELLERY

THE late Miss Marie Lloyd had a wonderful memory. It enabled her to memorise the many songs in her repertoire. It also played an important part in bringing about the arrest of Dr. Hawley Crippen, the murderer of his actress wife.

The story is told by Naomi Jacob in "Our Marie" (Hutchinson, 18 s.).

Marie Lloyd had very little time for Belle Elmore, the wife of Crippen, as an artist. She was a vulgar, florid, loud-voiced woman, with no claims to fame, but Marie Lloyd had a certain liking for her and resented the sight of another woman alienating a man's affection from his wife.

Belle Elmore disappeared, and Crippen told Mrs. Charles Coburn and Miss Lottie Albert that she had gone to America, then that she had gone to stay with her sister at Torquay, and thirdly that Belle had died.

Shortly after he had made these different statements to his friends there was a ball at the Horns Hotel, Kennington, given once a year by the famous music-hall society known as "The Water Rats," and attended by the leading lights of variety.

HER JEWELLERY

Mrs. Egerton, one of Marie's greatest friends, was one of the guests, and among others was Dr. Crippen, who attended with a woman.

"Now Marie had an admirable memory for certain things," writes Naomi Jacob, "and having a pretty fancy for jewellery herself, had often noticed and admired that worn by Belle Elmore."

"She watched Crippen's companion for a few moments, and then went over to Mrs. Egerton. 'You have heard that Crippen told Mrs. Coburn and Lottie Albert that Belle had gone to America? Well, the woman with him to-

night is wearing all Belle's jewels. What does that mean?' 'Tongues began to wag, questions began to be asked, and the machinery was set in motion for Crippen's arrest.'

THE BLACKLEG

Miss Marie Lloyd knew Belle Elmore well. She had been one of those who had taken part with her in the strike of 1907, when artists rebelled against a theatre matinee racket.

Belle Elmore "had once topped the bill in some provincial music-hall, but she was no great artist, and was weak enough to be persuaded to be a blackleg. As she entered the stage door Millie Payne called out: 'Belle, don't be a blackleg, support your own people. Stay out and help the strike.'

"Marie cried: 'Go on and let her work. She will do the strike a lot more good by going on and singing than by stopping out. You go and work, Belle.'

Of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, Naomi Jacob writes that he "was an unpleasant little man who looked at you from behind very thick-lensed spectacles, and wore red waistcoats with brass buttons. He was fond of asking people to have a drink with him, and the same monologue followed: 'Yours? Whisky and soda? I'll have the same. Two whiskies and split, miss.' Then the fumbling began. His hands dived into every pocket, and each time drew a blank. Finally he would giggle nervously and say: 'I'm afraid that I have come out without any money. Could you lend me half-a-crown?'

"Marie said of him: 'When Crippen asks you to have a drink, pay for your own: it's much cheaper.'

HER SONGS

Naomi Jacob gives another story of Marie Lloyd's life.

Years ago a fuss was made about her songs, and she was ordered to appear in London before a committee of men who were to decide whether her selections were fit for the ears of London or the provinces.

"Marie arrived furious," the author writes. "She sang her songs, 'Wink the other eye,' 'Mr. Porter,' 'There they were, the two of them on their own,' 'The Land of King Alphonsos,' and many more. She sang without the introduction of a single nod, wink or movement, and the songs and the singer were dull."

"The chairman rose and informed Miss Marie Lloyd that she had their permission to continue to sing her songs, as they had found them perfectly harmless."

HER SPEECH

"And then the famous Marie Lloyd temper snapped. She addressed them as follows."

"You have had me here for over an hour. I have had to sing more than a dozen songs, and now I can go. Thank you for nothing. It's my turn now. I am going to sing to you a couple of songs which your wives sing at home in the drawing-room after dinner. See what you think of them."

"She sang 'Come into the garden, Maud,' and 'Why should we wait for to-morrow when you are queen of my heart to-night.'

"She went into those songs every thing she knew; her little twinks and turns, her nods and winks—in fact, she did everything to make those two most respectable songs the most improper, the most impossible musical productions ever offered to an audience. Then, when every old gentleman was sitting there before her with a scarlet face, she gathered up her gloves, her bag, nodded to the pianist, wished the whole committee a very good morning and made her exit."

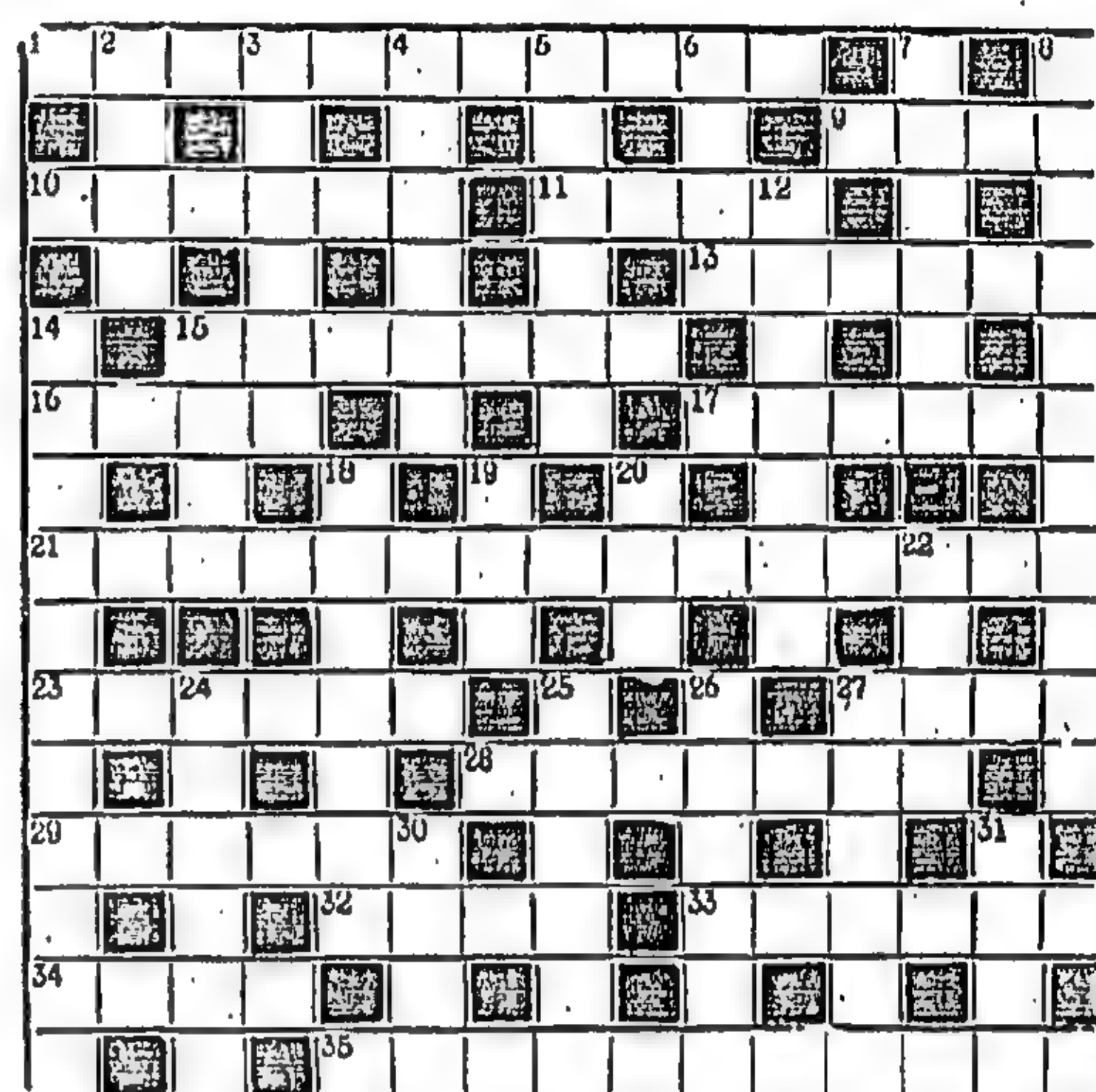
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- 10 Though there's nothing in bad habits they may be raised in protest.
- 11 In tracking down these vile criminals—the arsenic poisoners—a riddle was solved at last (hidden).
- 13 Many were Roman.
- 15 Aspire in parts.
- 16 There's nothing in beer? What about bitter?
- 17 One for the Lance Corporal, eh?
- 21 Tense.
- 23 The lady who made 17.
- 27 An average sounding air.
- 28 The root of this weed is quite unmistakable.
- 29 Lichen.
- 32 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 33 The stuff to write your name in.
- 34 Fanciestaker?
- 35 I lead on a cut that embraces teaching.

DOWN

- 2 Too much for the average Frenchman.
- 3 Say a piece.
- 4 Will shortly be out of season.
- 5 When Christmas comes, pretty early.
- 6 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 7 Thanks, I make a hit in, the interior of this place.

- 8 Concealed in cleaned tins.
- 12 Polite name for plate.
- 14 Swap hens sis? (anag.).
- 15 Hurt.
- 18 Put back in the dump of the Royal Engineers.
- 19 The up and down protector.
- 20 Fifty per cent. escape.
- 22 Giv' out anti-clockwise time.
- 24 The most mature form of 23.
- 25 Dose.
- 26 How 23 became a cleric.
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- 30 Measure.
- 31 This city is no fragment of the imagination.

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Butter Needed For Army

London, May 1.
AUSTRALIAN representatives in London are taking advantage of the agitation against malnutrition as a means of furnishing an opportunity for increasing the consumption of Empire goods, particularly butter.

Sir John Orr, joint editor of Nutrition Abstracts and Reviews, and director of the Rowett Institute for Research in Animal Nutrition, has published the report of the Rowett Institute, stating that the diet of 25,000,000 British people is inadequate to maintain them in full health.

This report attacks margarine as being deficient in the necessary vitamins and minerals. It also advocates increasing the consumption of butter by 41 per cent., equal to 4,000,000 cwt. "It is incredible," continues the report, "that butter is not part of the regular rations of our forces, although it is provided for the forces of the United States, Russia, Norway, Sweden, and the Dominions."

The campaign is being reinforced by questions in Parliament from all parties, seeking the reason why the British forces are fed on margarine.

WINS FREEDOM



Testimony that her husband, Frank Woody, quarrelled and created scenes in the presence of others, won Helen Twelveteens a divorce in Los Angeles courts. She's pictured on the witness stand.

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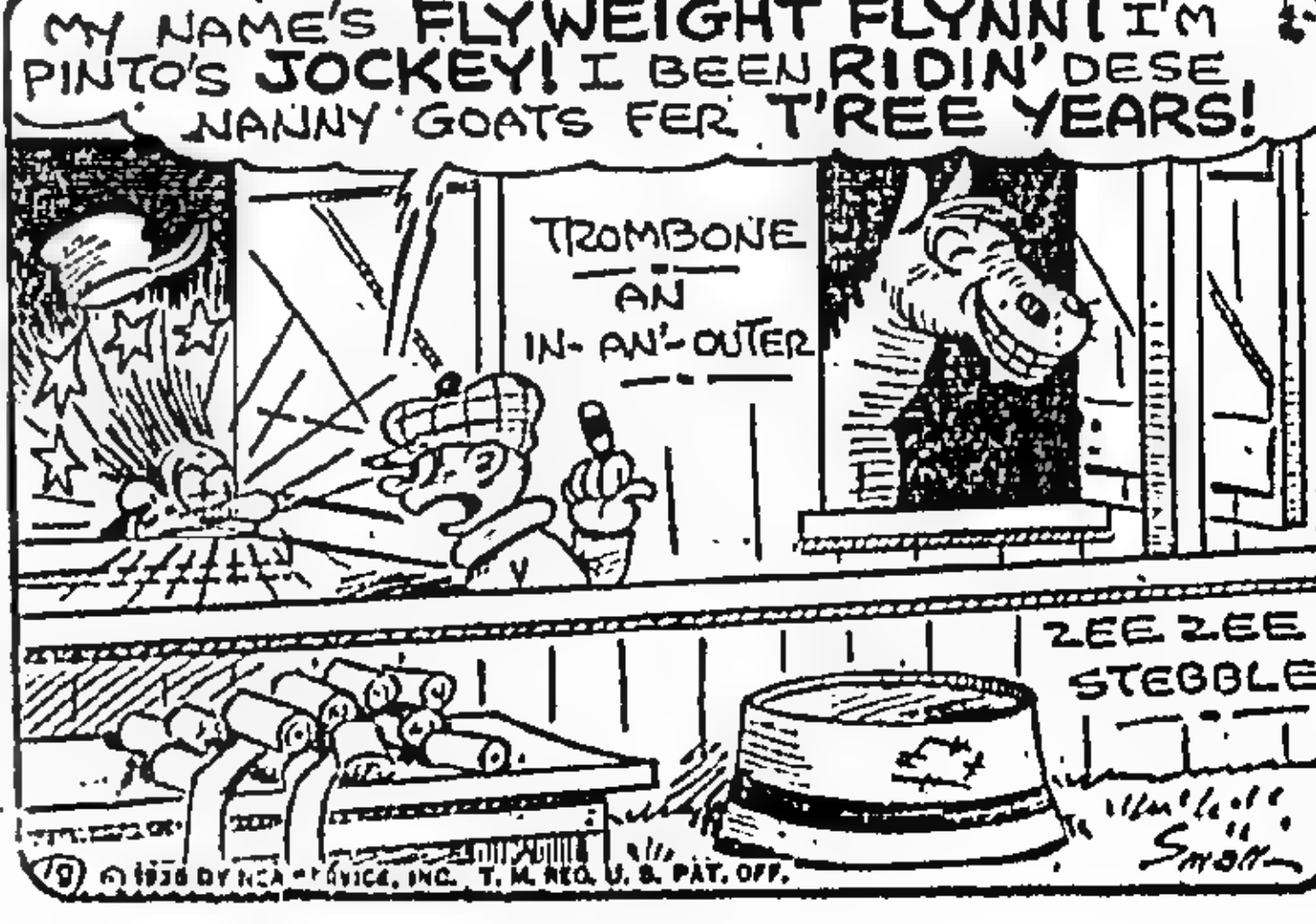
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MEDIUM'S HAUPTMANN DISCLOSURES

She Foretold Where The Lindbergh Baby Would Be Found

"MAN EXECUTED WAS NOT THE KIDNAPPER"

THE execution of Bruno Hauptmann merely ends one phase of the tragedy of the Lindbergh baby.

America is now asking: How did Mary Carrilla, the medium, wife of the Rev. Peter Birrittella, know that the baby would be found in the thicket she so accurately described, five miles from the Lindbergh home?

How did she know other matters, days before the police? A special investigator in New York is seeking to answer these questions. She has seen the Birrittella's, whose extraordinary story, acceptable to spiritualists, is puzzling the hard-headed materialists in the case.

MAN WITH BROWN HAIR

By A Special Correspondent

On Sunday, March 6, 1932, Mary Carrilla, the medium, wife of the Rev. Peter Birrittella, "Temple of Divine Power" in East 127th Street, New York City.

She was not then married to him. She was his pupil, running her own spiritualist church in the Bronx. Peter recalled: "I put Mary into a trance. She said she could see the baby in a small house on a hill, with a bald-headed man with heavy pouches under his eyes, a younger man, and a woman."

"We wired Colonel Lindbergh, and nearly two years later that telegram sent us to gnol and cost us 200 dollars fine. "But they sent for us at once. We went to Princeton, with a Bible. "Wasn't I scared," broke in Mary. "I had never been so far from home."

They told me they were met by the Lindbergh lawyer, Colonel Breckenridge, a man they knew as Mickey (presumably the contact man with the underworld) and questioned at length in an hotel.

GIRL IN A TRANCE

Sensing that they made no impression, Peter threw Mary into a trance. She said, "I see initials. They are like a light. They are J. P. C." This was three days before "Infant" Condon entered the case.

Mary said just before leaving the trance, "You are wasting your time here, Mr. Breckenridge. You should go to your office. There is an important letter."

This was on Sunday night. Peter and Mary were sent home, but on the following morning Breckenridge got his letter from the kidnappers addressed "Breckenridge," exactly as Mary had mispronounced it.

Mary and Peter never heard again from Lindbergh or Breckenridge, but they did hear plenty from Mickey. "He came to my place at 141st Street many times," said Mary, "with a man named Owey Madden. Owey Madden in those days was reputedly New York's biggest-shot gang leader—and it was he who had just offered a \$100,000 secret reward to the underworld for the return of the Lindbergh baby."

Mickey's persistence kept Mary and Peter keyed up about the case. They kept trying to get more information from the spirits. And it was in one of these attempts—in the presence, so they say, of Mickey and Madden—that they first saw the baby dead.

This was a full week before the body was found.

TIP TO POLICE

Birrittella told me how he had persuaded the police to act on this tip. It was through an Italian acquaintance of his on the New York force.

"This time, too, Mary was able to locate the spot," he continued. "I see the baby again," she said, "and it is still in a high place. But it is not in a house. It is on the side of a hill, outdoors. It is within five miles of the place where it was stolen."

Then, according to Birrittella, she described with absolute accuracy the spot in the thicket by the roadside where the Negro truck driver subsequently found the body.

"Did she see the kidnapper?" I asked. "She saw the man who was burying the baby, but he was not the man who did the actual kidnapping."

"How do you know that?" "I had seen the kidnapper before."

"In a trance?" "Yes—and one other time," Birrittella looked at his wife, and she smiled back.

"It was while I was being questioned by Lieutenant Finn," she said. "I saw Finn and a shorter man arrested by him. He was the man with the cruel eyes and brown hair that Peter says I told him about in the trance."

I jumped at the conclusion that this must be Hauptmann, but Mary vehemently denied that it was so. "But how about this man who was burying the child? Was he the man with the pouches under his eyes that you saw in the little house?"

NOT INTERESTED

Mary was no longer interested; but her husband took up the story again: "This was a man Mary had never seen before. He had long hair, which fell over his forehead when he leaned over the baby."

"Yes. He had the dead baby in his arms, and was leaning over, burying it on the side hill."

One week later the baby was found, dead, buried under leaves and sticks "on a side hill, within five miles of the place where he was stolen," in a spot which corresponded exactly in all physical details to the location described by Mary in her trance. After the season which followed the proving of the Birrittella trance-

vision, they were left alone till January 20, 1934, when they were arrested for fortune telling, taken to prison for fingerprinting, and fined.

This ends the Birrittella story, but the events which point, say the materialists, to inside knowledge, began on September 17, 1934.

Hauptmann stopped at the corner of 127th-street and bought five gallons of petrol, tendering a ransom bill.

Two days later Hauptmann was arrested, and on the third day, in Bronx County Courthouse, Hauptmann told the court that he had received the notes from Isador Fisch, now dead, who had formerly lived at 149, East 127th-street.

This address is three doors from the filling station.

And diagonally across the street is 164, East 127th-street, where the Rev. Peter J. Birrittella conducted his "Temple of Divine Power," where Mary Carrilla made her first trance revelation on the kidnapping.

This Harlem street now became a street of suspicion.

Fisch's house had also been the home of Isidor Fisch, a close friend.

Both friends had accompanied Hauptmann on trips after he had suddenly come into money.

Kloppenburgh had gone with Hauptmann to a place near the Lindbergh home, ostensibly to build a chicken house for a mutual friend.

Hauptmann and his blue sedan were often seen in the street.

May not the Birrittella have heard gossip about these men?

May not they have received, as confessors, definite information about the crime?

Red Johnson, boy friend of Betty Gow, the nurse, often visited the neighborhood.

The late Septimus Banks, the Morris' butler and aged admirer of Violet Sharpe, the maid who committed suicide, patronized a nearby restaurant.

Violet Sharpe herself was affiliated with the Birrittella spiritualist church.

So many strings lead to East 127th-street.

BOROUGH FINED

London, Apr. 28.

Clerkenwell has just imposed a fine of £10, with 10 guineas costs, on "the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses—of the Borough—of Swindon, for depositing for sale two hindquarters of beef which were unfit for food."

The Borough Council expressed their regret, and said they would take the necessary steps with regard to their officials.

NO ATROCITIES IN ABYSSINIA: "PURE FABRICATION"

—DOCTOR'S CHARGE

The alleged Abyssinian atrocities, about which the Italians talk so much, are "pure fabrications," for when ill-treatment does occur in most cases the culprits are roaming Somalis, many of whom are deserters from the Italian Armies.

This allegation was made to the Press Association at Cairo by Dr. A. M. Ruffal, Senior Medical Officer of the Egyptian Red Crescent Mission, who had just arrived from Abyssinia.

T.B. CURE BY USING CHEMICALS?

Washington, May 10.

Possibility of curing tuberculosis by chemical injections was suggested here on the basis of a nine-year study of the tuberculous germ which proved it could manufacture 170 chemicals, including three deadly poisons.

Dr. R. J. Anderson of Yale University showed delegates to the annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for experimental biology, the various compounds made by millions and billions of three germs.

Working with a dozen associates under auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association, the Yale scientist has put germs to work and then analyzed the substances that they manufactured. At least a third of the 170 chemical substances isolated had no previous known connection with the tubercle bacilli and a few previously were unknown.

Dr. Anderson did not claim that a "cure" would result from his work, but others who examined his results pointed out that it suggested the possibility that these substances made by the germ could be neutralized by chemicals. This would prevent their harmful effect and thus form the final link in efforts to chain the dreaded "white plague."

MICROSCOPE GERM

The tiny germ, which is so small that one has to have a powerful microscope to see it, takes a solution of glycerine, salts and water—all found in the human body—and converts them into the 170 substances. This record of "manufacturing" can be surpassed by human being only when they have an elaborate chemical laboratory and the very latest aids of science.

Anderson said that even with 170 chemicals identified, he believed that not more than a third of the total had been isolated, the others awaiting future investigation.

The three deadly poisons, manufactured by the germ included an acid which Dr. Anderson had named "phthioic," a sugar named D. Amibiose, and a protein.

The experimenters believe that sickness is caused by these three. Thus if chemicals which would counteract, or neutralize, them could be injected into the patient, ravages of the disease might be materially cut down, if not entirely eliminated.

Investigation under Dr. Anderson of the fatty substances and of the protein and carbohydrates under Prof. T. B. Johnson of Yale and Prof. N. Heidelberger of Columbia during recent years, has been the first systematic chemical approach to the effects of the tubercle bacilli ever undertaken.

They sought to break down the general groups into smaller divisions and these into small groups. When they found some new substance they would try to create it themselves from chemicals in their laboratories.

In some cases they were successful in doing in the laboratory for the first time what the germs do in the human body.

Research by Dr. Florence Sabin of the Rockefeller Institution for Medical Research, New York City, showed that the acid itself does not produce the disease but that when an individual is infected, the "phthioic" acid apparently plays some part in the growth of the cheesy-like tubercle nodules which characterize the disease.—United Press.

"GRAIN DERBY" STARTS WINDJAMMERS GETTING FEWER

Eighteen sailing ships are competing in this year's "Grain Derby" to England from Australia. Eight are already homeward bound.

Each year, the number is diminishing as the famous old windjammers go out of commission. In 1934 there were 24, and last year, 21. In the present race, says *Austral News*, English, Swedish, German, and French barques are competing, including such ships as the *Herzogin Cecilie*, *Parma*, *Viking*, *L'Avonir* and *Archibald Russell*.

Dr. Ruffal is sending a full report to Geneva on the subject, with particular reference to the statement which was alleged to have been made by three members of the Egyptian Medical Mission and incorporated in the Italian memorandum to the League.

Dr. Ruffal points out that these three men were dismissed for insubordination and unsatisfactory work.

He is also informing the League of the Italian use of poison gas.

"On January 4," he said, "I was attending an Ethiopian soldier who had been severely gassed, when, suddenly, four Italian aeroplanes swooped down on the Daggabur Hospital and proceeded to drop 47 bombs."

"I ran out into the open, followed by Mr. Stokes, an English missionary, whereupon two of the planes chased us, dropping bombs until we reached the shelter of a trench. A flying bomb splinter shattered my spectacles, which I was carrying in my hand."

"The air reeked of gas for two days following an air raid on Daggabur village on December 31."

Referring to the statement of the three dismissed men, that on December 9, when proceeding to Bolali from Daggabur, they encountered a party of Ethiopian troops carrying two headless bodies, the heads carried on spears, and leading two chained Italian prisoners, the doctor states that he himself was conducting the men to Bolali, and not only did they not meet any soldiers, but they did not see a single prisoner.

Furthermore, the Emperor never visited Bolali, and the statement that Dr. Sakahvali, or any other doctor, protested to the Emperor at Bolali against the ill-treatment of prisoners by the Ethiopians "is false."

Referring to the mutilation of an Italian airman when his plane crashed between Daggabur and Bolali towards the end of December 1935, Dr. Ruffal said:—

"Immediately it was reported that an aeroplane had crashed I was sent out from Daggabur Hospital, with an escort of Ethiopian soldiers, with a Somali guide, with instructions from the local Ethiopian chief, Fitaurari Sherrarat, to bury the dead pilot. The other occupant was reported missing."

"About 20 yards from the wrecked plane I found the pilot lying under a bush. He was dead. His head, arms, and legs had been cut off. The Somali guide confessed he had killed and mutilated the man, and he was immediately put under arrest."

Killed By Somali

"The observer of the machine had escaped into the woods, and both General Wahib Pasha and Fitaurari Shefferau offered a reward for his capture alive, ordering that on no account was he to be hurt if captured."

"Later he met a band of marauding Somalis, one of whom said that he had met the observer in the woods and that the Italian had fired at him. The Somali stated that he killed him in self-defence. He was immediately put under arrest."

Explaining the story, Dr. Ruffal pointed out that the mutilation was the work of Somalis, many of whom are deserters from the Italian forces, who live in a fierce, cruel life of banditry and murder.

"When a Somali finds a wounded man, whether he is an Ethiopian or Italian, he kills and mutilates him in order to rob him of his prized ammunition and weapons."

When Dr. Ruffal found the aeroplane it had been completely destroyed by marauding Somalis, who had stolen every single piece of bright metal, the tyres, and all instruments.

If the Ethiopian soldiers had found the machine they would have mounted guard and the plane would have been salvaged and repaired, since, on crashing, it had not been damaged beyond repair.

Dr. Ruffal also refutes the allegation that Dedjasmach Nassibu machine-gunned Italian bombing planes from Daggabur Hospital. Nassibu was never near the hospital during an air raid, and whenever he visited the hospital he was always completely unarmed.

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"I must apologise for employing the imagery of the padd-fields at a launching ceremony; but you no doubt realise how easy and how comfortable a ferry-ship makes it to pass from one scene to another! I shall leave these premises this morning definitely convinced by the assurance of the future Company take a confident step forward and from having heard Mr. Doiwell's call to us all to take courage and to meet recovery halfway," His Excellency concluded.

Sir Andrew then proposed the toast of the Young Men's Company, and Mr. Lau Tak-po, Managing Director of the Ferry company, spoke briefly, proposing the toast to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and Mr. E. Cook, Chief Manager of the Dock, replied.

A large number of invited guests attended the ceremony.

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9.30 p.m. Introducing Reports:
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GBI 14,250 k.c. 21.00 metres
GBJ 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres
GBK 17,750 k.c. 16.86 metres
GBL 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N. G.S.B.)

12.30 p.m. Big Ben, "Trans-Atlantic Ferry."
1.30 p.m. A. B. C. Concert.
2.10 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.G. G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben, A. B. C. by Norman Greenwood (Pianoforte).
7.15 p.m. "Golfers' Round."
7.30 p.m. "The New Georgian Trio."
8 p.m. "Starlight," Number Two.
8.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G. G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben, "The Morris Stanley Sextet."
10.15 p.m. "Golfers' Round."
10.30 p.m. "The New Georgian Trio."
11 p.m. "Starlight," Number Two.
11.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.35 a.m.
11.45 a.m. Alfred Campbell and his Orchestra.

TO VISIT CANADA

It is announced that President F. D. Roosevelt will pay an official visit to Canada, probably on June 8, if Congress adjourns before that time. He would be the first President of the United States to pay such a visit.

ZEPPELIN LEAVES

Lakehurst, May 11. (Eastern Standard Time) The dirigible, von Hindenburg, took off on its return flight across the North Atlantic, commanded by Dr. Hugo Eckener.—United Press.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

SELASSIE'S STATUS

BALDWIN ANSWERS QUESTIONS

London, May 11. The Prime Minister, replying to a House of Commons question to the Foreign Secretary regarding the treatment in international law of the Emperor of Ethiopia, recalled that the Emperor had informed Sir Sidney Borton before he left Addis Ababa that he had renounced the direction of affairs. The personal position of the Emperor thus raised issues of considerable complexity, which must be the subject of careful consideration.

To another question, Mr. Baldwin replied that the arrangement to give the Emperor and his family a passage from Djibouti in the cruiser Enterprise was made in accordance with the desire he had expressed to Sir Sidney Borton to proceed to Palestine. The Prime Minister said the Emperor required it if it were possible to convey him direct to England instead of landing at Waika, but it was not found possible on practical grounds to make the alteration.

In another Commons question answer on behalf of the Foreign Secretary, the Prime Minister said the British Legation in Addis Ababa is still under Sikh guard, but primary responsibility for the maintenance of order in the Abyssinian capital now rested with the power which was in military occupation of that place.—British Wireless.

CANTON INSURANCE REPORT

FINAL AND INTERIM DIVIDENDS

The General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd., in their report made up to December 31, 1935, stated that the Company had a surplus of \$854,433.17, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—To pay a final dividend of \$8.40 per share, \$7,200,000; to add to Reinsurance Fund, \$20,000; to add to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1934, \$384,433.17.

1935 Account.—The amount standing at credit of this Account is \$2,651,516.50. Of this sum, it is further recommended that a dividend of \$3.60 per share be paid, absorbing \$180,000, the balance of \$1,861,516.50 being carried forward.

Consulting Committee.—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, F. A. Joseph, R. E. Pearce, H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson now retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

RANPURA WITH ART TREASURES

DUE IN HONGKONG ON THURSDAY

The P. and O. liner Ranpura, carrying precious treasures of Chinese art back from London, left Singapore at 6 p.m. on Saturday, escorted by H.M.S. Dauntless.

The liner is expected in Hongkong on Thursday morning and will proceed the same day for Shanghai where she will unload her valuable cargo after an exciting trip during which the eyes of most of the world were on her.

The Ranpura ran aground in Gibraltar harbour on April 15 and for two days fought the elements of sea and weather with anxious tugs and warships fussed round unable to help. Efforts to refloat her without success, and the ship was finally successful and now the ship is nearing the end of probably the most momentous voyage of her career. The treasure she carried was considered priceless as although a rough figure of its intrinsic worth was given as ten million pounds sterling, the artistic worth was immeasurably greater.

The destroyer which has escorted her from Singapore will also accompany her to Shanghai.

ARMY OFFICER FINED

MOTOR INCIDENT SEQUEL

CARELESS DRIVING ALLEGED

Two police officers in one car and a Lieutenant of the Royal Artillery in another were the principal figures in an incident in Queen's Road and Lockhart Road on the afternoon of April 25, as a sequel to which Lieutenant P. de N. Ramus, of the Royal Artillery, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of careless driving.

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VIOLENT SWERVE

Defendant followed their car into Lockhart Road, and overtook and passed them at the junction with Fanwick Street. Defendant's car was then travelling about 30 to 35 miles an hour. Two Chinese children were crossing Lockhart Road near Luard Road, from the south to the north, and defendant had to make a violent swerve to the left to avoid them. He narrowly missed both children, the smaller child being about a foot away from his off-side mudguard.

The car came to a stop, the front pointing towards the pillar on the north side of the road, and being about six feet away from the road. They were about ten yards behind when the incident happened. Defendant started off again at a high speed of about 35 miles an hour, and they were unable to overtake him. It would have been dangerous to overtake at that speed. When defendant started off they were about ten yards behind. They had slowed down when they saw what was happening.

After Sergeant T. Pilkington had given corroborative evidence, defendant made a statement to the effect that he had passed a public vehicle in Queen's Road East, and had pulled out to the left and driven by Sergeant Pilkington. He attempted to pass the red car, and could have done so on its left, as it was being driven so near the middle of the road, but when he got alongside it, the driver turned round, and in so doing, he was in the middle of the road, and he did not attempt to pass, but pulled in behind it. He followed the red car into Lockhart Road, and had to pull into the centre of the road to pass it, because the driver still persisted in keeping to the middle of the road.

MISSED THE CHILD

After passing, he noticed two children, hand in hand, run out from the right hand side of the road. He sounded the horn, and the children stopped and looked at him. The younger of the two children then changed his mind and ran across the road in front of the car. He swerved round to the left, and finished up about a yard from the pavement, pointing right into it. He missed the child. If, as the witnesses stated, he had accelerated after that, it would have necessitated very careful driving, as he was only about a yard from the pillar. Further, he was driving at a speed which he was taking to a garage as the ignition was giving trouble, and the witnesses had stated they were doing 25 miles an hour and were still unable to catch up with him. Witness admitted that he was driven on the south side of the road, and that he was in the road in order to overtake the public vehicle, which he stated was on the middle of the road, but, as regards the second summons, he stated he drove with every care and caution, as shown by his missing the child.

Mr. Schofield sentenced defendant on the first summons imposing a fine of \$7, and reserved judgment on the second summons until May 15 at 11.30 a.m.

MORE WORKERS IN EMPLOYMENT

LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, May 11.

Most of the principal industries showed a further improvement in employment during last month. Exceptions were coal-mining, woollen, worsted and hosiery.

The Labour Ministry estimates that on April 27 there were approximately 10,712,000 insured persons in employment in Great Britain—\$2,000 more than a month ago and 371,000 more than a year ago. The numbers of unemployed persons on the registers were 1,831,230, comprising 1,408,670 wholly unemployed, 247,275 temporarily laid off, and 35,779 normally in casual employment. The total was 50,331 less than on March 23 and 213,230 less than on April 15, 1935.

The total of unemployed boys and girls increased by 12,600 between March 23 and April 27, owing to the registration of juveniles who left school at Easter.—British Wireless.

SHIP'S PIPING THEFT

MIGHT HAVE CAUSED EXPLOSION

"This is a very serious offence; there might have been a boiler explosion had the theft not been discovered," said Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when passing sentence of four months' hard labour on Fong Yung-hing, 25, odd job cooly, charged with the theft of ten pounds of lead and copper piping from Taikeo Dockyard yesterday. It was stated that the copper piping had been cut off from a pipe underneath the boiler of the steamer Pei An, lying at the No. 2 slipway. The theft might not have been discovered until steam was got up, and then there would have been danger of an explosion.

Defendant admitted the charge and also a previous conviction for larceny. Another man, Lui Fuk, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on admitting a charge of theft of eight pounds of lead piping at Taikeo Dockyard. The piping had been cut away from the tanks of the same steamer. Altogether, about twenty feet of piping had been cut away, and the cost of replacement would be about \$200. The stolen piping was found wrapped round defendant's legs.

Sergeant Whitley prosecuted in both cases.

CAR TRANSFER

FAILURE TO NOTIFY POLICE

M. Jensen, of Jensen and Company, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having on April 27 failed to notify the Hon. Inspector General of Police, that he had disposed of the ownership of private car No. 2100, within 48 hours.

Paul Braga was also summoned for having failed to notify the Hon. Inspector General of Police within 48 hours that he had acquired ownership of the car from first defendant.

In answer to the summons, second defendant stated he had been unable to get the licence book from first defendant, although he had sent his "boy" round on two occasions. If he had had the licence book, he could have made the transfer. Notification had been made about five days ago.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$5 on each defendant.

NO LIGHTS

M. A. de Silva, Solicitor, was summoned on two counts for failing to have the front and rear lights of private car No. 2743 on at Wong Nei Chong Road on April 29.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios appeared for defendant and pleaded guilty to both summonses.

Sergeant Galvin stated that the lights were out of order.

A total fine of \$8 was imposed on both summonses.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

Benguet Con.	11.70	11.80
Anlamok	1.70	1.75
United Paracels	51	54
San Narciscus	75	78
I. X. L. S.	1.05	1.10
Masbate	52	53
Demonstrations	52	53
Big Wedges	20	20 1/2
Ilogons	76	79

ENORMOUS MOUNT

A 120-inch mirror, larger than any ever built previously, already has been installed for checking purposes, to test the accuracy of the grinding of the 200-inch mirror.

After the mirror is ground to its proper shape, it will be mounted in a tube 60-feet long and 22 feet in diameter, with an observer's cage at the top. The tube itself will weigh nearly 250,000 pounds, mounted in a huge cradle of fabricated welding, supported by 57-foot bearings.

The top of the tube will rest on a horseshoe 40 feet in diameter, and weighing approximately a third of a million pounds. The overall weight of the entire structure will be nearly three quarters of a million pounds.

Trained glass-grinders, perched on stools in the huge dustless optical laboratory, will be doing the grinding of sheet metal, studded with square blocks of glass which form the grinding surface.

This will be whirled on the casting, slowly wearing it down to approximately the right size. Carbide wheels will be poured through holes in the grinding cone, which weighs four times as much as the glass casting.

Months of preparation have gone into the laboratory and grinding equipment. The huge block of glass will have a hole cut through the centre, and when mounted, will permit "case grain" reflections directly back through the hole instead of at right angles.

The value of the casting has been set at over \$2,000,000, but according to Dr. John W. Anderson, of Mt. Wilson Observatory, its value cannot be estimated.—United Press.

POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA PENANG (WEEKLY THROUGH SERVICE)

Bandong-Amsterdam (K.L.M.) via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles (Air Orient) via Saigon
Singapore-Australia
Chinese Domestic Air Service
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London date, 2nd May	R.M.A. Dorado	May 12
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 13
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd April)	Donau	May 14
Japan (London, 23rd April)	Ginyo Maru	May 14
Europe via Swatow (Papers) London, date, 10th April and London Parcels—London, 9th April	Ranpura	May 14
Straits and London Parcels—London, date, 3rd April	Soudan	May 14
Hainan	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 15
Japan	General Pershing	May 15
Saigon	Jean Laborde	May 15
Japan	Pennang Maru	May 15
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	May 15
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th April)	Pres. Jackson	May 15
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	May 15
Calcutta and Straits	Kumang	May 15
Hainan	Canton	May 17
Straits	Memor	May 18

OUTWARD MAILS

Per	Date and Time
Samshul and Wuchow	Tuesday, Chung On ... Tues, May 12, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Moerkirk ... Tues, May 12, 5.00 p.m.
Straits	Wednesday, Glenogle ... Wed, May 13, 9 a.m.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru Wed, May 13, 10 a.m.
Fochow	Chungking ... Wed, May 13, Noon
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwongyang ... Wed, May 13, 1 p.m.
Fochow via Swatow	Hoibow ... Wed, May 13, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan ... Wed, May 13, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan ... Wed, May 13, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Fulda ... Wed, May 13, 5 p.m.

Thursday

Swatow, "Amoy and Formosa"	Fukukun Maru Thurs, May 14, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane ... Thurs, May 14, 11.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer ... Thurs, May 14, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	Empress of Asia ... Thurs, May 14
"Europe via Vancouver B.C."	Parcels ... May 14, 3.00 p.m.
"Parcels for Canada only"	Reg. ... May 14, 4.15 p.m.
"Due Vancouver B.C., 1st June"	Letters ... May 14, 5.00 p.m.

Friday

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado" (Due London, 25th May)	Reg. ... Fri, May 15
K. P. O.	G. F. O.
Reg. ... May 14, 5 p.m.	Reg. ... May 14, 5 p.m.
Letters ... May 14, 5 p.m.	Letters ... May 14, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado" (Due Darwin, 19th May)	Reg. ... Fri, May 15
K. P. O.	G. F. O.
Reg. ... May 14, 5 p.m.	Reg. ... May 14, 5 p.m.
Letters ... May 14, 5 p.m.	Letters ... May 14, 5 p.m.

Saturday

Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 25th May)	Rajputana ... Sat, May 16
K. P. O.	G. F. O.
Reg. ... May 15, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. ... May 15, 4.30 p.m.
Letters ... May 15, 8.30 a.m.	Letters ... May 15, 9.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles	Sat, May 16
"Due Marseilles, 12th June"	Reg. ... Sat, May 16, 3.22 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson Sat, May 16, 4.30 p.m.

World's Largest Mirror

Pasadena, Cal., May 10. The world's largest mirror, a 20-ton glass casting designed for the 200-inch telescope to be mounted on Mount Palomar, has arrived here where it will be ground to near perfection.

Arrival of the telescope mirror marks the midway point in erection of the "most powerful telescope ever designed. The mirror was constructed at Corning, New York, and when it is mounted in the mammoth tubing at Mount Palomar, it is expected to double the radius of the visible universe.

Crawling slowly over the desert at a rate of 25 miles an hour a train bearing the casting arrived at San Bernardino, California, near here. It made the journey across the country only by daylight, in jumps of 150 to 200 miles.

The mirror was carried to a specially prepared optical shop, a barn-like laboratory three stories high, fitted with a grinding table which itself weighs nearly 50 tons.

Pivoted on the grinding table, the 200-inch mirror will be gradually smoothed until it is within a millionth of an inch of the required concave shape. The process will require about four years.

The Quality Shoe Polish. W. R. Loxley & Co. (China), Ltd.

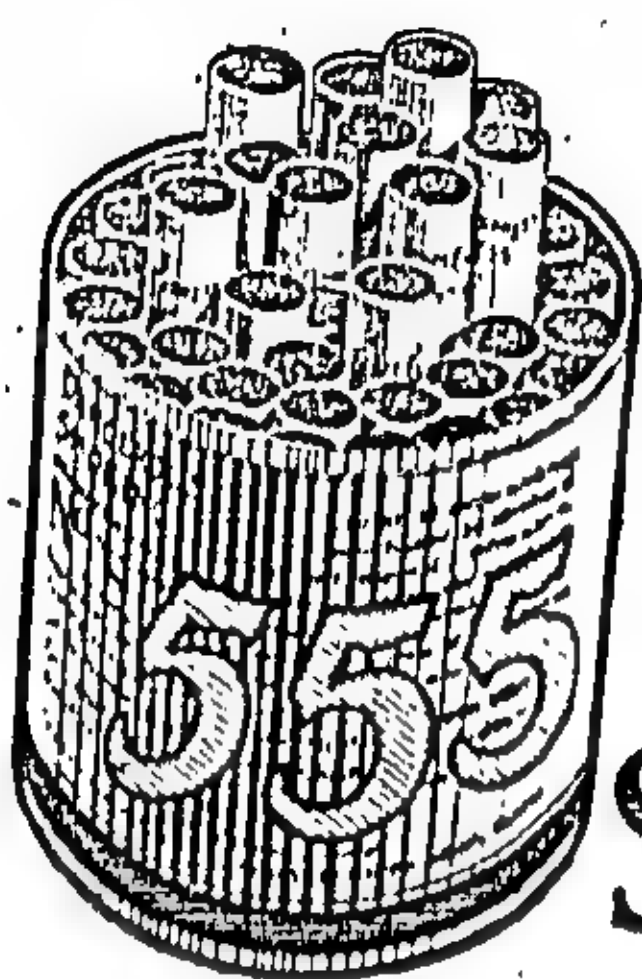
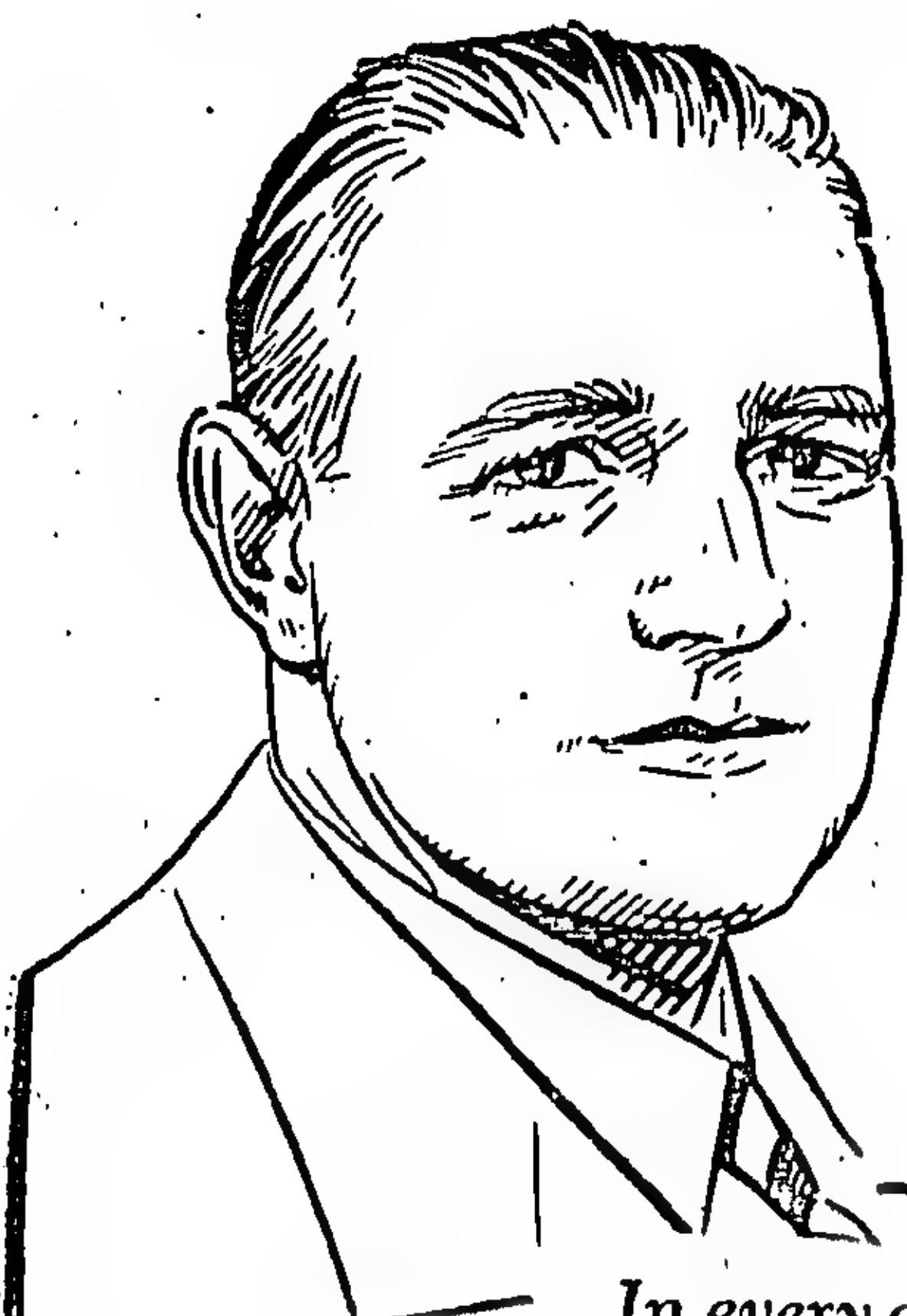
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TO-MORROW at the KING'S

THE GARDEN MURDER CASE
Edmund Lowe Virginia Bruce

Benita Hume • Douglas Walton
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TO-MORROW at the KING'S

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, May 11. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—Selected industrial issues to-day were firm, but the majority of stocks on the list weakened and the market experienced one of the duller sessions this year. Farm implements, motor and metal securities were under pressure in the nature of short selling. General Motor and steel issues weakened after early firmness. Oils have also eased. In the bonds market, French issues soared, whilst domestic and Corporation bonds were firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 9/3 market:—"First quarter total net profits of six of the leading automobile manufacturers are 4 per cent. above those of last year. Wall Street placed sizeable bets on Saturday on President Roosevelt's re-election in November. Roosevelt's re-election in November at odds of 11 to 5. Professional traders are short substantially. Including United States Steel and Chrysler shares. There are many selling orders in the market at somewhat above the current levels. There was some buying of Western Union stocks on talk of an increased dividend this year."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market developed irregularity as traders stood aside. The United Aircraft Corporation during the March quarter earned 10 cents per share, against 3 cents the previous year. The Times Business Index for the past week is 89.1 as compared with 89.0 the previous week.

Cotton: There was some selling of new-crop cotton on further rains in the Western Belt and favourable weather condition in other cotton-growing centres. It is estimated that 650,000 bales of the leading stock cotton have been sold to date.

Wheat: Heavy shipments from the South-West to Chicago are expected to ease May wheat. Hedging will become a probable market factor soon. The Government estimates the winter crop at 43,700,000 bushels which is lower than had been expected. The visible supply shows a decrease of 2,840,000 bushels. The visible supply of corn shows an increase of 210,000 bushels.

Rubber: The Dutch tax on the export of natural rubber has been reduced by 1 cent as from to-day. Market conditions are extremely quiet.

Silk: Large tenders of May silk are expected to ease near positions.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	May 8.	May 11.
30 Industrials	147.85	146.83
20 Rails	43.75	43.39
20 Utilities	29.10	28.93
40 Bonds	101.46	101.44
11 Commodity Index	57.02	56.79

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 8.	May 11.
Paris	75.39/64	74.10/64
Geneva	15.41	15.39
Berlin	12.31	12.29 1/2
Athens	521	523
Milan	53 3/4	53 3/4
Shanghai	1/2 1/4	1/2 7/16
New York	4.98 1/2	4.98 7/16
Amsterdam	7.36 1/2	7.33
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	110	110 1/2
Madrid	36.17/32	36.11/32
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3.13/10	1/3.13/16
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	29.23 1/2	29.24 1/2
Monte Video	39.3/10	39 1/2
Delgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98 7/16
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20.7/16
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20.7/16
War Loan	106.3/16	106 1/2

—British Wireless.

What Your Child Really Thinks Of You

Only 12 Boys And Girls Out Of 150 Admire Parents

ADMITS THEFTS



Police say Mrs. Dorothy P. Quinn, 27, admitted burglarizing seven Seattle, Wash., homes, saying "I don't know why I did it." Her husband, a State Tax Commission attorney, will defend her in court.

Japan Versus U.S. In Chinese Trade

Shanghai, Apr. 28. JAPAN is steadily creeping up on the United States and seems due in the near future to capture America's position as No. 1 Foreign Exporter to China, on a showing of latest trade figures made available here.

Four nations—America, Japan, Germany and Great Britain—supply, among them, more than half of China's total imports. Here is how their percentages have shifted during the past three years:

	1933	1934	1935
1. America	21.86	26.16	18.93
2. Japan	11.33	12.21	15.03
3. Great Britain	9.71	12.00	11.09
4. Germany	7.95	8.99	10.48

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

	Selling	Buying
T.T. Salgon	48 1/2	48 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	75.00	75.00
4 m/s. L/C.	14 1/4	14 1/4
4 m/s. D/P.	14 1/4	14 1/4
6 m/s. L/C.	14 1/4	14 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33.7/16	33.7/16
4 m/s. France	5.50	5.50
Bar Silver (Ready)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Bar Silver (Forward)	20.7/16	20.7/16
New York—London	4.98 3/4	4.98 3/4

ADULT HUMOUR KILLS FRIENDSHIP

WHAT DO CHILDREN REALLY THINK ABOUT THEIR PARENTS?

IF THE 3,000 ANSWERS OF 150 SENIOR BOYS AND GIRLS CHOSEN FOR A PSYCHOLOGY TEST FROM THE HIGH SCHOOLS OF MISSOURI CITY ARE ANY GUIDE, THE ANSWER IS "NOT MUCH."

THE test was carried out by Dr. H. Meltzer, of Washington University, and seven expert assistants.

It revealed that only twelve of the 150 children admired their parents, while more than half of them proved to be either neutral or actively hostile to both their fathers and mothers.

Here are some of the causes which, according to Dr. Meltzer, lead to friction in the home:

More than 100 of the children tested complained about their parents' meanness in the matter of pocket money.

An equal number were dissatisfied because they were forbidden to drive or examine the family motor-car.

One out of every five had a grudge against their parents because they disliked some of their children's friends and would not allow them to be invited to tea.

Many disliked being compelled to go to church and Sunday school.

UNCHAPERONED

Others said their parents did not dress them properly, and there was a general complaint that they were forbidden to go unchaperoned to parties.

One of the most general complaints showed the distressing effect on many children of their parents' sense of humour. "Wise cracks and other forms of adult humour seem to be regarded by a large majority of children," says Dr. Meltzer, "as lamentable signs of weakness or lack of character."

The age-long belief that children, and especially girls, are fonder of their fathers than of their mothers was blown sky-high by the Missouri inquiry.

An overwhelming number expressed preference for their mothers—and a surprising percentage showed an active dislike to their fathers.

This, the inquiry showed, was mainly due to a belief that fathers neglected their children because they spent so little time playing with and reading or talking to them.

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4 m/s. France	5.50	5.50
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New York—London	4.98 3/4	4.98 3/4

FILM STAR IN NIGHT CLUB SCENE

Los Angeles, May 1. "Scene" last night at a Los Angeles night club:

Miss Helen Twelvrees, the film actress, and Mr. Edward Forest, the San Francisco shipping magnate, were leaving the club.

They met Mr. Frank Woody, husband of Miss Twelvrees, from whom she is separated.

Mr. Woody hit Mr. Forest's arm. Miss Twelvrees then intervened.

"Forest and I are just good friends," she said afterwards. "I don't understand why Woody would do such a thing."

Among films in which Miss Twelvrees has starred are: "She Gets Her Man," "My Woman," and "King for a Night."

FIRST MASTER-PILOT'S CERTIFICATE FOR BOTH LAND AND MARINE AIRCRAFT

One of the pilots of Imperial Airways, Capt. G. L. Powell, has just gained the distinction of being the first airman to be issued with a Master Pilot's certificate endorsed for both land and marine types of aircraft.

Capt. Powell left the Royal Air Force six years ago to join Imperial Airways, becoming one of the Com-

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	New York Cotton	New York Rubber
May	11.00/00	15.59/68
July	11.25/25	15.25/20
October	10.28/20	16.27/27
December	10.20/30	16.29/29
January	10.31/1	16.29/29
March	10.33/33	16.31/31
Spot	11.05	16.63
Chicago Wheat		
May	15.20/1	15.23/23
July	15.42/43	15.34/34
September	15.61/62	15.43b/46a
October		
December	15.62/63	15.55/55
January		15.58/1
March	15.74/1	15.64b
Total sales—37 lots.		
Chicago Corn		
May	83 1/4/04	83 1/4/04
July	86 1/4/04	85 1/4/04
September	85 1/4/04	84 1/4/04
Saturday's sales: 17,004,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
July	69 1/4/04	69 1/4/04
September	69 1/4/04	68 1/4/04

NOVELETTE

A poor Iowa couple named Yorboss a few weeks ago started west in an old car, bound for California and fortune. They found fortune, but they had brought it west with them. In the lining of an old coat they sent to Q. E. Kellier, an Olympia (Wash.) cleaner, was found sewed \$8,000 in old-fashioned large currency. The small fortune apparently was hidden there by Mrs. Yorboss' mother, who died seven years ago. —United Press.

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ETHIOPIA AND EUROPE

There has been a tendency lately to treat the Ethiopian question and the situation created by Germany's re-occupation of the Rhineland as two wholly distinct problems which bear no relationship to one another. One result of this tendency was seen in a recent suggestion in some quarters which went the length of advocating the calling off of sanctions against Italy in order that Italy might join in applying sanctions against Germany. The absurdity of such a step has been fully realised by the British public, just as it has been clear that there is a fundamental difference between marching troops into a province of one's own country and sending them over the frontier to attack a neighbour with aerial bombardment and poison gas. But, although that difference has been manifest, there has been a tendency of late in Europe to forget the Ethiopian question simply because of the emergence of another problem nearer home. Actually, the two questions are so closely interlocked as to be different aspects of the same problem. France is concerned over the re-occupation of the Rhineland because she regards it as a threat to her "security". She would not be concerned about it if she were perfectly convinced that "collective security" was so strong as to rule out all danger of her being attacked. Had she believed unreservedly in collective security she would have been prepared to apply sanctions more drastically and more speedily against Italy. She held back because she was hovering between a policy based on collective security and one based on alliances. France would benefit, as every other country would benefit, from a feeling of heightened security if the League of Nations could show that it was strong enough to protect weak nations from stronger aggressive Powers. The proof of that would be the greatest contribution yet made to the achievement of collective security. It is impossible to dissociate this question of the protection of weaker Powers from the general question of security in Europe. They are both part and parcel of the same task—that of making the League so strong that none would dare attack its authority. The situation created by the announcement of Italy's annexation of

Wanted: A Chinese Mark Twain

SIR SHOUSON CHOW
Shares Some Laughs
with
LASZLO SCHWARTZ

THERE is a story told about Goethe that he could read with an uncanny precision a man's life story by studying his face. How I longed for just a brief possession of that gift when I came face to face with the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow! Alas, even after all these years of making a life study of the human face, I can fathom no further than to tell the difference between the face of a man who has lived a full life and those—the majority—who have only existed. To use the vicious patois of the caricaturist, we call the latter "mushroom mugs."

Some day, when our educational systems will devote more time and brain matter to the study of Life in its fuller sense, the study of the human face will be taken at least as seriously as our researches into the matrimonial inventories of King Solomon, the time wasted in memorising the length of Amazon River, and the number of petticoats worn by Helen of Troy when she first flirted with Paris. When that Utopian chapter is recorded, I fervently hope that Sir Shouson Chow's portrait will evoke as sincere and silent a tribute from the millions of students who scrutinise it as it drew from me when I tried to fathom it, not only as a mere human face, but as the symbol of a swiftly-changing great civilisation that has given us such wonderful heirlooms in the Arts and in Literature. What I record here of our heart-to-heart talk is but a faint echo of the fine human message with which he enriched my life.

"Has the revolutionary modern spirit in China brought in its wake a greater appreciation of humour?" I asked.

"Decidedly, yes, especially when we compare the cult of old cultivated humour about as diligently as the Eskimos cultivate the manufacturing of things humorous and ridiculous were not considered worthy of their genius. That is why, although China has produced as great a literature as the Classics of the West, nevertheless she has never been blessed with a Mark Twain, Voltaire, Saphir, or a Wodehouse. That does not mean a total lack of humour in the Chinese people as a race. Not King Solomon, the time wasted in memorising the length of Amazon River, and the number of petticoats worn by Helen of Troy when she first flirted with Paris. When that Utopian chapter is recorded, I fervently hope that Sir Shouson Chow's portrait will evoke as sincere and silent a tribute from the millions of students who scrutinise it as it drew from me when I tried to fathom it, not only as a mere human face, but as the symbol of a swiftly-changing great civilisation that has given us such wonderful heirlooms in the Arts and in Literature. What I record here of our heart-to-heart talk is but a faint echo of the fine human message with which he enriched my life.



Sir Shouson Chow

humour than the fact that no longer see some of the whilst our old classic plays were Western customs and institutions very solemn affairs, never once tions with Eastern eyes. For losing dignity, in our modern instance, I have many a good plays a comedian is about as internal as well as external indispensable as whisky and laugh over your fashionably soda to a Scotsman when his dressed ladies, and I wonder when and where they will draw the safety zone limit.

"I have no objection to these modern plays, for every generation should express its own life, appreciate a humorous situation, its own aspirations and its own tragedies. But I do object to when they are in one. Take the hybrid presentation of our story of the husband who had classics when costumes of the always boasted that in his home Ming period are worn in the he was the master, and not his same scene as those of to-day, wife—a silly thing in itself, for, and when the original classical even if you think you are, don't Chinese is interlarded with jeopardise the position by talk-present-day colloquial. It is ing about it in public. This just about as preposterous as if foolish chap riled her ladyship one heard Shakespeare rendered one day and was driven under the bed with a rod. She commanded him: 'Come out at once! That was the last thing in the world he wanted to do just now you have me cornered,' then, so he shouted at her: answered Sir Shouson, with a 'Nothing of the sort. I'll stay smile, 'for most of my education was gained in the West and the master in this house! What my continuous association with does it prove? That sometimes Europeans has undone my the Chinese unconsciously, turn ability to diagnose this correct a grim situation into a ly. That does not mean that I humorous one.

NOTES OF THE DAY

OIL IN BRITAIN

An enormous amount of oil is used in Great Britain. It is estimated that nearly 2,000 million gallons, costing thirty million pounds sterling, are imported every year. So far the only oil produced has been that obtained from coal by hydrogenation processes. Now an effort is to be made to find and tap natural sources. On March 30 drilling began on the first test well to be sunk in England under the provisions of the Petroleum Act of 1934. The plant has been set up in less than two months, and roads have been made and buildings erected with amazing speed. This pioneering effort to find oil in England is being initiated by the D'Arcy Exploration Company, a subsidiary of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

The oil-drilling plant is of British manufacture and is capable of drilling to a depth of nearly three miles. Above the plant stands a great derrick reaching to a height of 136 feet, with a loading capacity of 400 tons. Power for the plant is supplied by four boilers with a steaming capacity of more than 14,000 pounds an hour at a pressure of 250 pounds a square inch. The work of drilling the well may take two years and cost as much as £60,000. The enterprise, as Sir John Cadman, Chairman of the Company, pointed out, is a business venture based on scientific observation. The test borings are proceeding on the slopes of Portsdown Hill, five miles from Portsmouth. This particular site has been chosen as a result of geological evidence obtained and, if the enterprise is successful, a new national industry will begin.

Ethiopia brings that issue to the very forefront of international politics. If there is any wavering now, the League will not only be for all intents and purposes put out of business, but the whole principle on which it rests will be shattered once and for all and a return to the old system of alliances made inevitable.

HERE I interrupted Sir Shouson Chow by paying a tribute to Hongkong, which has given me more laughs and humorous stories within a few weeks than I have gathered in my roamings through British India, Burma, the Malay States and the Dutch East Indies during the past two and a half years. Even at my school performances, again and again my humorous bits are interrupted by an explosion of laughter long before I come to the end of the tale. That identical story told to a school of Hindu children would almost serve as a narcotic. But let Sir Shouson Chow continue:

"Nothing demonstrates more convincingly the development of

BOOTS: THEIR STORY

BOOTS, boots, boots. . . . All day long they rattle. An incessant stream of them—a world of boots alive, boots with personalities, boots with expressions as telling as a child's, boots that talk—and make themselves understood.

Anxious boots hurrying to business, reluctant boots dawdling to school, breakfastless boots bent on catching ferries, boots which rebound with joy, and boots which drag along so wearily that their sound is like a knell.

Boots, boots, boots. . . . Marching with firm, assured tread, or staggering along to the tune of a drunken song—stepping delicately on tip-toe, or scurrying furtively from door to door in gully haster, boots pumping

out incredible quantities of rain-water, or clinking along on knobs of iron—they all have their story to tell.

Here is the little light pair which comes along sharp at eleven every morning! They tap out their bright staccato song—the song of a bird in the spring, the song of youth and hope. I often wonder where they are going, but I have never found out. I rather fancy they meet another, rather larger pair of boots, over some "clogs" at the corner shop, but they never come back my way.

And there are those heavy, mountainous boots—stom boots that shake the very foundations of my room. They speak of law and order.

Boots, boots, boots. . . . There are boots which scrooch, seem to lurch the ground, so lightly do they tread, boots which quaver like jellies at each deliberate step, boots which grind savagely on the stones, and boots which smile jauntily in a dozen places.

There are self-assured \$1,000-a-month boots, clean and respectable, without a care in the world, and there are mellow old boots of friendly aspect and aristocratic connections. There are patent boots with large incomes and uneasy consciences, and bursting boots distorted by corn and bunion.

Boots, boots, boots. . . . Where are they all going? Many are non-descripts, passing out once on mysterious missions, but others come and go as regularly as the clock. There are boots going to be married, boots going to jail, boots going nowhere in particular, boots going anxiously for the doctor, boots chaffing at delay, boots hot with hurry.

Boots preordained to stand all day behind a counter, boots fated to be cut away by the surgeon's knife to release a crushed body, boots destined to come into violent contact with limpet people. There are boots tramping away their leather to have their faces, boots going far too many miles to work, and boots looking eternally for a job with the weariness of despair.

There are boots which stand for hours on end, and later come away angry, bothered and thwarted, boots which go swiftly home to newly married happiness, and boots which go fearfully in the face of domestic strife and tragedy. There are boots going to heaven, and boots going to hell.

Boots, boots, boots. . . . There are boots going to the shops, boots going to hospital, boots going to court, boots going to the factory to make—boots, boots, boots. . . . W. Shepherd

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"And the moon's surface contains about 14,657,000 square miles, or nearly four times the area of Europe."

LARGE-SCALE MINING OPERATIONS MAY START SOON IN HONGKONG

EXPERTS BELIEVE WOLFRAM FIND IS IMMINENT

Government Authorises Big British Company To Commence Work In New Territories

By A Special Representative

It is likely that before the end of the year mining operations in the New Territories will be commenced on a large scale.

I have learned, from what I believe to be an authoritative source, that as a result of a geological study in the Shing Mun area, mining experts have expressed the belief that a valuable wolfram deposit exists in the vicinity of Needle Hill.

Various proposals for the development of this deposit were submitted and I understand that Government has recently accepted a proposal put forward by Marsman Investment, Ltd., of London and Manila, a specialist firm of very wide mining experience in Manila and elsewhere.

Work is being put in hand immediately in driving two exploratory tunnels to determine the depth of the mineralized zone which is thought by the experts to be of considerable depth. It is thought that these tunnels will take about four months to drive and if the anticipation of the experts proves to be correct mining operations will be begun then on a very large scale.

CHINA'S MONOPOLY

The Shing Mun area, including Needle Hill, has been sporadically worked during past years by small Chinese groups, although it was not until last year that there was a recrudescence of prospecting. This was due to the fact that it became profitable in 1935 to work the few scanty surface deposits of wolfram ore because of the monopoly established by China, which automatically increased the price of the ore.

Mining operations, from a revenue producing point of view, have however been most unsatisfactory. There has also been a good deal of illicit mining going on by "privatizers" in remote places, which occasioned the Police and District Office staffs some anxiety to keep in check, as the "privatizers" were disposed to resist if surrounded. In the case of one mine there were two murders in 1935, arising, it is suspected, out of a quarrel over the proceeds.

In addition, much work has been done on the Land and Police Departments because of the disregard by some of the Chinese mining licensees of the conditions of their licence and consequent disputes with local villagers over the pollution of water courses and drinking water, cutting of trees and damage to crops.

Government has for some time been dissatisfied with the inadequate organisation of mining in Hongkong and early this year decided to make a comprehensive study with the idea of getting the wolfram deposits of the Colony developed and worked.

A thorough geological study was therefore made with the idea of determining the extent of the mineralised zone of the Shing Mun district. This survey, completed some two months ago, indicated that the area was a very promising one, and the agreement with the London mining firm is the outcome.

It is known that wolfram deposits also exist in several other parts of the New Territories and a successful outcome of the Shing Mun operations would probably result in an expansion of operations, although not necessarily by the Company controlling the Shing Mun area, in other parts of the Colony.

Messrs. Marsman & Co. may, it is understood, form a subsidiary company to undertake its Hongkong activities. Some of the largest mining operations in the Philippine Islands are undertaken by this firm.

Aid Colony's Finances

The effect on the prosperity of the Colony of the Shing Mun operations may be considerable.

As a result of the agreement with the Hongkong Government a large amount of capital will be brought into the Colony and, once mining on a large scale is under way, considerable revenue will accrue to the Government. The whole Colony will benefit indirectly, the Government in particular.

The world's existing supply of wolfram has come chiefly from China, although large deposits have been found in Nevada, Spain and Australia. Wolfram is commonly associated with tin-ores, and it is from this mineral that tungsten-steel is manufactured and certain tungstates are prepared.

Hongkong exports of minerals and ores have been on a small scale in the past. Since the beginning of 1931 the value of all minerals and ores, including wolfram, exported from the Colony totals only \$10,127, of which \$2,922 was exported in 1934 and \$2,829 last year.

HARNESSING THE SUN

Eclipse May Give Secrets

M. CAMUS, of the French Institute of Astronomy, who is organising an expedition to the Caucasian Mountains, Southern Russia, to see the total eclipse of the sun on June 19, hopes that the expedition may solve some of the deepest mysteries of the sun.

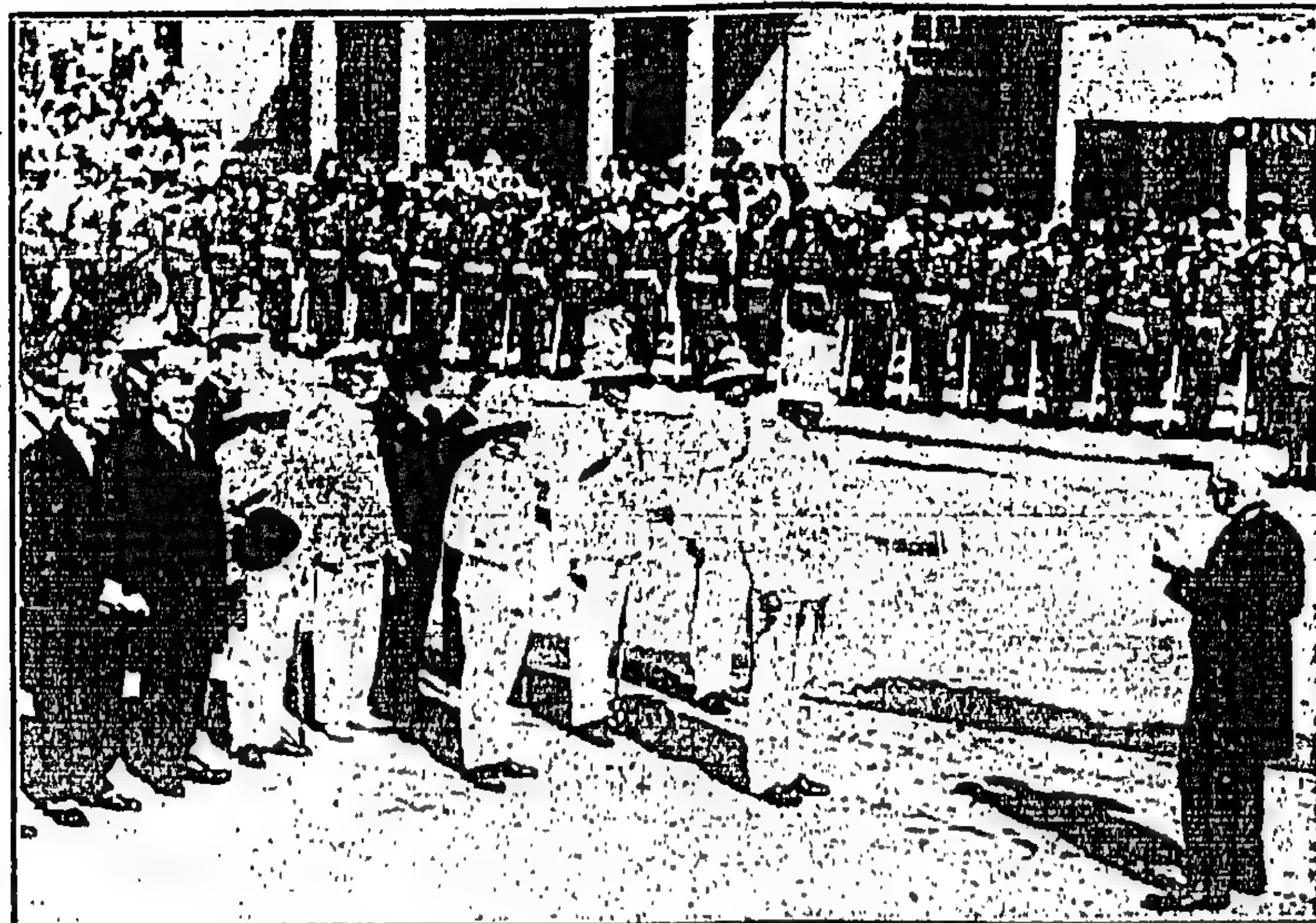
"We are taking with us photographic apparatus which has never before been used during an eclipse," he said to-night.

"We are trying to satisfy ourselves as to the exact nature of some of the mysterious rays of the sun. These are of the highest importance to mankind. From our point of vantage," added M. Camus, "we shall be able to study the eclipse for only 94 seconds. But in this time we are hoping to collect data which will clear up vital problems regarding the actual composition of the sun, and so help men to harness sunlight to the great benefit of humanity."

MAY BE IN VAIN

"We shall make a series of moving pictures, with cinemascopes."

GOVERNOR OF BERMUDA RETIRES



An impressive ceremony marked the departure of Sir Thomas Astley Cubitt, retiring Governor of Bermuda when he left for England recently. A scene from the ceremony is shown ABOVE.

JAPAN PLANNING NEW MANCHUKUO TREATY

Hsinking, May 12.

Far-reaching changes in the relations between Japan and Manchukuo are forecast in the new treaty, which will operate from July 1, under which Japan formally recognises Manchukuo as worthy of being treated on equal terms among the world's civilised States.

Japan will therefore renounce all extra-territorial rights and special privileges in Manchukuo, including the right of Japanese to be tried in their own Courts.

There is much speculation as to the effect of these decisions on other Powers at present protected by treaties with China, which Manchukuo in 1932 promised to respect. —Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO BE ANGRY ABOUT THIEVES IS MEAN AND CHILDISH. BUT TO PREVENT AND SUPPRESS RISING RESENTMENT IN WIRE AND GLORIOUS, IN MANLY AND DIVINE.—Watts.

A four-year-old girl, Tong Sau-kwan, residing at 117 Nanchang Road, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds, caused when a pot of boiling tea fell on her.

On the application of Sgt. G. Shevchikoff at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. Balfour granted the confiscation of 258 packets of matches found on the steamer Hai Li without an apparent owner and not entered on the ship's manifest.

A remand of 48 hours in custody for further enquiries was granted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning when Ho Chung, alias Ho Kam, 50, was charged with stealing telephone wires from 160 Des Voeux Road West. Det. Sgt. T. Cashman made the application.

Leung Yuen, aged 58, arrested on the ground floor of 8 Lai On Lane, in possession of 1.7 taels of non-Government prepared opium, was fined \$85, or, in default, two months' hard labour, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. The defendant admitted two previous convictions. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman prosecuted.

Swimming enthusiasts who intend to open classes in Life Saving are invited to write or call on Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, the local representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, for particulars. Classes at the Hongkong Police for land drill have already commenced and from information gleaned from schools and Regiments stationed here a good year is anticipated.

Hunger was the excuse put forward by Lam Loi, 22, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Police Courts to-day, charged with loitering in 45 Pine Street with intent to commit a felony. Det. Sgt. R. Ellis said No. 45 was a grocery shop, and a foki sleeping on the premises was awakened by a noise about 1 a.m. He saw defendant squatting by a sack of rice, and had him arrested. Defendant admitted entering by the back door, which was open, and declared that he had merely wanted to steal some rice. He was bound over for three months in the sum of \$10.

A mother's honesty was responsible for the return of a battery stolen from a motor cycle, it was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Tai Sam, 35, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth charged with stealing it from motor cycle No. 894, belonging to Ng Cheong, quarry master, at the Yau Koo Quarry, Chatham Road, on May 9. Police Sergeant Feely said the battery was stolen about 11 p.m. and taken to defendant's house. The next day he told his mother about the theft, and she immediately took it back to the complainant. His Worship declared that in view of the honesty shown in returning the battery, he would only bind defendant over for six months in the sum of \$20.

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Jazz Piano Recital By Doreen Ma

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7.30 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. A May Breeze (Mendelssohn, arr. Kreisler); 2. Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler); 3. Polichinello Serenade (Kreisler); 4. Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz).

7.45 p.m. Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. The Merry Widow—I Love you so (Lehar); 2. Killarney (Balfour); 3. Only my Song (Lehar); 4. Tell me to-night (Spoliansky).

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital of request numbers by Doreen Ma.

8.25 p.m. "Sea Shanties" sung by the Royal Naval Singers.

8.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Starlight" No. 2. Interviews with famous stage people and excerpts from their repertoires. No. 2. Jose Collins (the celebrated musical comedy actress).

8.50 p.m. "Gipsy Melodies."

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter) and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Military Band Concert.

Grandeur Du Caucase (Meister); Entry of the Gladiators (Fauck); Le Reve Passe (Helmert); Officer of the Day (Hall); Massed Bands of the Northern Command.

Fairy Tales of Ireland (Eric Coates); Esprit Adieu (Air Varié sur un theme suisse (Mohr); Garde Republicaine Band of France. Pianoforte Solo—Granada—Serenade (Albeniz); Ricardo Vines. Air de Ballet; Calilre (Chaminade); The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Song—Danny Decker (Dunrobin); Malcolm McEachern and Male Chorus. Blue Devils—March (Williams). Stars and Stripes—March (Souza). Massed Band of the Aldershot Command. Cymbalum Solo—Waltz No. 1 in E flat. Elec. Racc.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry.

10 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJH (10.74 metres) and DJH (15.45 metres): 4.45 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 6.15 p.m. Folk Music.

6.45 p.m. News and Economic Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Little German Broadcasting.

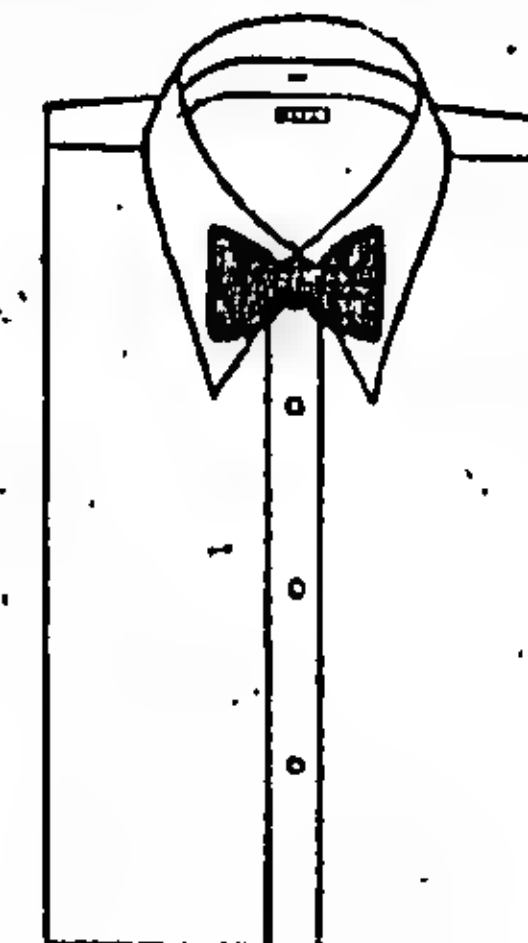
8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.44 metres (15,250 k.c.) 1.00-8 p.m. Concert.

8.55 p.m. German Folk Song.

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NORMAN BROOKES NEARS DREAM FULFILMENT

BUT THERE MAY BE LOTS OF OPPOSITION IN JULY

(By "Veritas")

If on July 27 next Mr. Norman Brookes can obtain the same amount of support from the Council of the Davis Cup nations as he has from the committee which recently completed its task of investigating the feasibility of inaugurating a Pacific Zone of the Davis Cup Competition, then 1937 will probably see the Philippines, Malaya, Java, India and Japan taking part in the tournament, and the Far East generally will sit up and take notice.

The most important feature of the committee's recommendations, which appear elsewhere on this page, and which have been the dream of Mr. Brookes for the last five years, is the establishment of a Pacific Zone as compared with the existing Pacific Section of the American Zone.

This would automatically bring in several new as well as some established competitors who have found the financial burdens of playing in America or Europe too heavy to permit of them participating.

TWO SECTIONS

Under the recommended scheme there will be two sections of the Zone, the north comprising Japan, China, Java, Philippines, Malaya, India and Indo-China, and the south consisting of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The idea will without doubt make a big appeal to most of these countries, although it is possible that New Zealand, South Africa and Japan would prefer to compete in the European Zone if they are to participate at all. Neither South Africa nor New Zealand could hope to survive against Australia. On the other hand Japan, China, India and the Philippines would be fairly well matched in the northern zone.

Chief opposition, however, is likely to come from the European nations who will find their principal tournaments suffering from an absence of overseas players. As *Lawn Tennis and Badminton* observes "The difficulties of arranging suitable dates for the completion of the early rounds of the Cup are already numerous, and the extension of the zone system is bound to complicate matters further and congest an already overloaded calendar at the height of the European season."

Nevertheless if Australia can secure unanimous support of the new scheme the European Zone will be a very invidious position and they vote with down-torned thumbs.

THE FINANCIAL SIDE

Australia's insistence on the serious financial difficulties to be encountered by sending team to Europe or America does not appear to be a grievance of her own but a gesture of the purest statesmanship. Japan, China, Philippines and so forth, Australia herself made an estimated profit on last year's Davis Cup and South Africa tour of £2,371, and it has to be remembered that Australia did not go further than the semi-final in the European Zone. Australia's accumulated Davis Cup profits now amount to over \$3,000.

These very figures may well be used in argument against the proposed new scheme in July, although further thought quickly satisfies that unless a country can turn out a team capable of reaching the semi-final of the European Zone there is small chance of handsome profits being made, and that a first round defeat such as China's this year merely promises a heavy financial burden.

To us in the Far East the time seems to be ripe for the establishment of a Pacific Zone, and the Origin generally will look forward to the adoption of the scheme in July next.



G. R. M. RICKETTS

EX-INTERPOTER'S NEW APPOINTMENT

G. R. M. RICKETTS FOR CAIRO

His many friends in the Colony will be interested to hear that Mr. G. R. M. Ricketts, who played cricket for the Colony against Shanghai, has taken an appointment with the Imperial Airways Ltd.

According to information received by a friend in the Colony, it was at one time thought Mr. Ricketts would be appointed to Hongkong, but it is now believed he will be stationed at Cairo.

Mr. Ricketts was connected with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire while in Hongkong, and twice played cricket for the Colony against Shanghai. He was also an exceptionally fine tennis player, and entered the final of the singles championship in 1935, being defeated by S. A. Rumjahn.

DR. PONSONBY FANE HERE

Well-known figure to local cricketers who passed through Hongkong is Dr. R. A. Ponsonby Fane, LL.D. Although his cricketing days are now over, Dr. Ponsonby Fane was, until quite recently, a familiar figure at University matches.

He first played cricket for the Hongkong Cricket Club and later for the University. While at the University he instituted the award of colours, the University Green, and the University Phoenix.

He was private secretary to the Governor, H.E. Sir Henry May for a period during the Great War. Later he taught English at Queen's College to senior students and was a tutor in English at the University.

NEXT YEAR'S F.A. CUP FINAL

TO BE PLAYED ON MAY DAY

London, Apr. 9. May Day will be Cup Final Day at Wembley next season. As usual, the kick-off will be at three o'clock, though it had been suggested that the game should be played in the evening so that a broadcast would not interfere with the attendance at League matches.

There is usually an incomplete fixture list on the last Saturday of the season, and probably the F.A. thought of this in fixing the date of the final for May 1, as they would anticipate less opposition to the broadcast from clubs.

Another good point about a cup final on the last Saturday is that it prevents the anti-climax caused by the playing of club fixtures after the big event of the football year. There is something much more satisfying in a grand finale.

In the event of a draw the F.A. will pass a special amendment to Rule 26, to allow the replay on the next Saturday which is in the close season.

TENNIS RANKING LISTS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The ranking list of the Lawn Tennis Association of Czechoslovakia has just been published. It should not be confused with the ranking list, which was issued by the German Lawn Tennis Association in Czechoslovakia. In both lists Roderick Menzel is naturally at the top. The rankings are as follows:—

MEN	LADIES
1. R. Menzel.	1-2. Hein-Müller.
2. Hecht.	Copkova.
3. Caska.	(now Mme. Outratova).
4. Malcek.	5. Siba.
5. Siba.	3. Fischer.
6. Cernoch.	4. Blinar.
7. Melzer.	6. Sobotka.
8. Vodicak.	0-7. Drtina.
9. Bachovsky.	Kysela.
10. Stingl.	8. Haecker.
	9. Kozeluh.
	10. Walter.

Messrs. Krasny, Marsalek, Rohrer and Dr. Zanolak and Medasema Gorny, Deutsch, Morhaut and Semansky are not ranked, presumably owing to insufficient data.

FRANCE ADVANCES TO THIRD ROUND

The Hague, May 11. After losing a singles match on the opening day, France went out to an easy victory at the expense of the Netherlands winning by four rubbers to one. It was a second round tie in the European Zone of the Davis Cup, and France now meets either Yugoslavia or Czechoslovakia in the third round to be played by June 9.—*Reuter*.

Chinese L.T.A. In Australia

A lawn tennis association for Chinese players has been formed in Sydney. At the inaugural meeting more than 30 clubs from the Sydney area were represented. The objects of the association are to encourage, promote, manage and control the game amongst the various Chinese clubs and secure affiliation with the N.S.W.L.T.A. A Chinese community championships are to be staged.

Tennis Tours Are Too Social

LATEST L.T.A. EDICT

London. The Lawn Tennis Association has instructed the managers of touring teams strictly to limit players' evening engagements.

H. W. Austin says that, in a world tour such as one to Australia, New Zealand or South Africa, the Mayors of all towns give receptions, and dances and receptions to which an official dinner nearly every night. "We cannot refuse (he adds), because it would seem rude. It is most difficult to play good tennis."

Cochet says that, on tour, there are too many invitations for dinners, dances and receptions to which younger players, who do not know how to refuse, fall victims.

UNUSUAL TENNIS INCIDENT

In a doubles match at the Victorian Championships between J. H. Crawford and H. C. Hopman against B. Tonkin and Teague, Tonkin attempted to hit a smash but missed the ball and his racket flew out of his hand into the court of Crawford and partner.

Meanwhile Teague recovered well and while the ball was in play Tonkin dashed to the side of the court for another racket. Hopman hit the ball into the net and the rally was ended. The umpire was at a loss to know which side was entitled to the point.

It is clear that Crawford and Hopman win the point under rule 17(c) of the Rules of the game which reads as follows:—

17. A player loses a point if—
(a) he or his racket (in his hand or otherwise) or anything which he wears or carries touches the net, posts, cord or metal cable, strap or band of the ground within his opponent's court at any time while the ball is in play.

BOUSSUS FULLY EXTENDED

By Hughan In Davis Cup Match

The Hague, May 11. Although both Christian Boussus and Leonard Destreumeu won their concluding singles in the Davis Cup tie against the Netherlands, they were made to concede a set in both matches.

Boussus defeated Ted Hughan after losing the first set in the ninth game, the scores being 3-6, 10-8, 6-2, 6-0. Hughan went very close to securing a two sets lead, but once Boussus had won the second set, the Hollander went to pieces and offered but slight resistance.

Destreumeu lost the opening set to love against Henk Timmer, but thereafter he was complete master and won the remaining sets at 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.—*United Press*.

John Bramwich, the young Australian tennis player, is showing such fine form at the present that he may be sent to Wimbledon this year. Here he is seen in a magnificent action picture as he competed in the Victorian championships.



Full Recommendations For Establishment Of New Davis Cup Zone

Norman Brookes' dream for the complete establishment of a Pacific Zone of the Davis Cup competition may be realised on Monday July 27. A meeting of the Council of Davis Cup Nations is to be held in London on that date when the following recommendations of a special committee which has been investigating the subject since July of last year, will be presented for adoption.

The committee's report reads as follows:
Having fully considered various proposals, and taking into account the geographical situation of competing Nations, any one of which may at some time or another find the Cup, they unanimously decided to submit the following recommendations:—
1 That a new group be formed to be called the Pacific Group.
2 That this Group be subdivided into two sections, the North Pacific Section, consisting of Nations situated North and South of the Equator respectively.
3 That all Nations except the European Nations, be entitled to challenge in either the Pacific Group or the North Pacific Section.
4 The winning Nation in the North Pacific Section shall play the winning Nation in the South Pacific Section, and thereafter the winning Nation of the Group shall play the winning Nation of the Pacific Group.

In the event of these proposals being approved, the Committee recommend the following amendments in the Regulations which they consider will be required in order to give effect to their recommendations.
AFFECTED REGULATIONS
The Regulations affected are Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9 and 14, and (d), which the Committee recommend should be amended to read as follows:—
5 The competition shall be divided into three geographical zones, to be called respectively the American Group, the European Group and the Pacific Group. The American Group shall be subdivided into two sections, to be called the North American Section and the South American Section, consisting of Nations situated North and South of the Equator respectively.
6 Each Nation shall state when sending in its challenge in which Group or Section it intends to compete, the Nations being eligible to challenge as stated below:—
EUROPEAN GROUP.—All the Nations, with the exception of the South American Nations.
NORTH AMERICAN SECTION.—Only the Nations situated in the North American Continent and in Central America.
SOUTH AMERICAN SECTION.—All the Nations, with the exception of the North American Nations and the European Nations.
PACIFIC GROUP.—All the Nations, with the exception of the North American Nations and the European Nations.
6 Any two Nations mutually agreeing otherwise for their own tie, all Nations competing in the European Group shall play their tie within the confines of Europe, and all Nations competing in the American and Pacific Groups shall play their tie outside the confines of Europe.
7 Any Nation eligible to compete and desirous of competing shall give notice to the Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association of the Pacific Zone, and shall reach him in the case of the Pacific Group and the South American Section not later than the 30th day of September in the preceding year, and in all other cases not later than the 31st day of January of the year in which the Competition is to take place.
9 The Committee of Management shall have power to co-opt other persons for the purpose of carrying out all or any of its duties, and to delegate to other persons the management of the competition in any geographical area outside that in which the Champion Nation is situated.
14 Should more than one Nation challenge in any Group, they shall compete amongst themselves for the right to play in the final round between the American Group and the European Group in the following manner:—
(a) The winning Nation in the North Pacific Section shall play the winning Nation in the South Pacific Section.
(b) The winning Nation in the South American Section shall play the winning Nation in the North American Section.
(c) The winning Nation in the American Group shall play the winning Nation in the Pacific Group and the Nation winning in this round shall play the winning Nation in the European Group.
12 (a) Competing Nations shall arrange amongst themselves convenient dates for the playing of their respective ties in the preliminary and final rounds of each Group and the final round between the European and American or Pacific Groups, subject to the dates fixed by the Committee of Management for the completion of the various rounds.

GROUPS AND COURT SURFACES

(b) The round between the two Sections of the American Group and thereafter the round between the American and Pacific Groups shall be played within the confines of North America and subject thereto in the preliminary and final rounds of the Group, the Nations shall arrange amongst themselves the location of the ground, the surface of the court and the make of ball to be used.
(c) In the European Group the location of the ground, the surface of the court and the make of ball to be used shall be determined by priority in the original draw, except that:—
(i) In a tie between a European Nation and a Nation situated outside Europe, the former shall have choice of ground and the surface of the court, but the choice of ball to be used shall be determined by priority in the original draw, provided that the make of ball chosen is authorised by the International Tennis Federation where the tie is played.
(ii) In other ties in the European Group, where the Nations shall have been entitled to choice for the tie with another Nation on any occasion during the three preceding competitions, the latter shall have choice on the occasion of the next meeting with that Nation, and if no such occasion shall have occurred, when one Nation shall have been entitled to choice in any year a fewer number of times than its opponent, the former shall have choice. A bye or walk-over shall be equivalent to choice, and this Regulation shall apply whether the right of choice be exercised or not.
(d) In the final round between the European and American or Pacific Groups the competing Nations may arrange amongst themselves the location of the ground, the surface of the court and the make of ball to be used, but, in the event of the competing Nations being unable to agree, such final round shall be played in the country of the Champion Nation on the same type of surface and with the same make of ball as will be used in the Challenge Round.

BOWLS MEETINGS

Arrangements For Open Championships

The competitions sub-committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association is to meet in the S. O. M. Post Building on Friday, at 5.30 p.m. to make arrangements for the season's open championships.

RANKING LIST OF CHAMPION BOXERS

Announcing its quarterly rankings of boxers, the U.S. National Boxing Association, which governs the sport in 45 States of the Union, names Benny Lynch number one on the flyweight division, but declares the flyweight title vacant, makes absolutely no mention at all of Midreel Thill in the middle-weights, and lists Jack McAvoy number two in the lightweights. Henry Lewis, whom it recognises as champion of the cruiserweight ranks.

The association apparently attaches no importance to the knockout scores recently by Lynch over Jackie Brown, in a title contest. Its omission of Thill's name is inexplicable.

In the heavyweight division, the Commission lists James J. Braddock as champion, with Joe Louis second. In the lightweights class Tony Canzoneri is ranked champion, with Wesley Ramey, despite the fact that he has just lost a decision to Larry Schuster, a New York, called number two and leading contender.

The New York State Athletic Commission, with which are affiliated the commissions of Illinois and California, has just named Lou Ambers number one challenger for Canzoneri's title.

In the lightweight division, also, Laurie Stevens, of South Africa, is ranked number six, although Jack 'Kid' Berg recently defeated him. The complete rankings follow:—

HEAVYWEIGHTS

1. James J. Braddock (Champion); 2. Joe Louis (New York); 3. Abe Feldman (New York); 4. Al Brown; 5. Leo Lyons; 6. Primo Carnaro; 7. Ray Impellitteri; 8. Buddy Baer; 9. Phil Brubaker.

CRUISERWEIGHTS

1. John Henry Lewis (Champion); 2. Jack McAvoy (England); 3. Al McCoy; 4. Ambrose Palmer (Australia); 5. Emilio Martinez; 6. Tony Shucro; 7. Al Miller; 8. Bob Olin; 9. Joe Knight; 10. Len Harvey (England).

MIDDLEWEIGHTS

1. Eddie (Babe) Riske (Champion); 2. Lou Brouillard; 3. Freddie Steele; 4. Ken Overlin; 5. Jack Gibbons; 6. Frankie Battaglia; 7. Oscar Hankins; 8. Joe Rossi; 9. Fred Henneberry (Australia); 10. Solly Krieger.

WELTERWEIGHTS

1. Barney Ross (Champion); 2. Jack Carroll; 3. Jimmy McLarnin; 4. Gus Eder (Germany); 5. Ben Van Klaveren (Holland); 6. Chuck Woods; 7. Kid Arzoo; 8. Jimmy Delaney; 9. Neta Lozano (Hawaii); 10. Jack Putney.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

1. Tony Canzoneri (Champion); 2. Wesley Ramey; 3. Lou Ambers; 4. Leonard Schuster (New York); 5. Laurie Stevens (South Africa); 6. Ralph (Indian) Hurtado; 7. Al Roth; 8. Eddie Wendell; 9. Tommy Penak; 10. Percy Hayes; 10. Neil Taitlen (England).

FEATHERWEIGHTS

1. Freddie Miller (Champion); 2. Baby Arizmendi; 3. Young Canzoneri; 4. Maurice Holtzer (France); 5. Billy Wolfe; 6. Johnny Pena; 7. Percy Hayes; 10. Neil Taitlen (England).

BANTAMWEIGHTS

1. Sisto Boccardo (Champion); 2. Delacour Sanchez; 3. Small Montana; 4. Louis Bailey; 5. Pablo Dano; 6. Little Panchito; 7. K. O. Morosan; 8. Billy Leroy; 9. Joe Archibald; 10. Henry Uthoff.

FLYWEIGHTS

(Title Disputed Vacant)
1. Henry Jarch (Holland); 2. Val Angelmann (France); 3. Maurice Huesgen (France); 4. Jackie Brown (England); 5. Bob McGee; 6. Joe Wemyss; 7. Tommy James (England); 8. Tuffy Pierpont; 9. James Campbell; 10. Young Siki (England).—*Reuter*.

DERBYSHIRE WIN BY INNINGS

Oxford University In and Out

Derbyshire, who scored 456 on Saturday against Oxford University continued to outplay their opponents to-day and twice dismissed them very quickly to win by an innings and 130 runs.

Worthington was top scorer for Derbyshire with 174 while Smith contributed a useful 77.
Oxford made two very poor showings at the wicket, being all out for 163 in their first venture and for 173 in the follow-on.—*Reuter*.

DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE DAVIS CUP THIS YEAR?

For the benefit of Hongkong tennis enthusiasts who may be going Home on furlough this summer and desire to see the Davis Cup Challenge Round at Wimbledon, the following official information concerning the reservation of seats is reprinted from *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*.

The Challenge Round of the Davis Cup will be played on the centre court at Wimbledon on Saturday, July 25; Monday, July 27; and Tuesday, July 28. The intended order of play is as follows:—Saturday, July 25, 2 Singles matches; Monday, July 27, 1 Doubles match; Tuesday, July 28, 2 Singles matches. The Joint Committee of Management does not guarantee that this order of play will be adhered to; in the event of no play taking place on the day for which a ticket is issued, that ticket will be available as follows:—if there has been no play on any one day—On July 25. If there has been no play on two or more days—On July 29 or subsequently, in rotation with the other unused ticket or tickets.

Announcements as to the day of validity of any ticket will be made on the ground and will be published in the leading London morning newspapers on the day following a day on which no play has taken place.

The Joint Committee of Management has decided that affiliated organisations and clubs are to be given an opportunity of applying for season tickets in advance of the sale to the general public.
Prices of season tickets, including tax, have been fixed as follows:—

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"BUTTERFLY SWOOPS DOWN"
Does that one sound hard to believe? Here's how a butterfly helped a golfer:

"Jack Ackerman was playing his third stroke in a game with W. J. Little, a professional at the Bay of Quinte Club of Belleville, Ontario in 1934. His ball came to rest on the lip of the cup. As he was about to pick it up, a yellow butterfly swooped down, striking the ball with enough force to drop it in the hole."

A similar incident is recorded, according to the magazine, in the *London Globe* of 1909. A bee, mistaking a golf ball for a white flower, lighted, discovered its mistake, and thereupon in its disgust "stung" the ball into the cup.

Another incident in which an animal helped a golfer occurred to Isaac B. Dunlap who was playing a foursome at the Kansas City Country Club.
"On the 550-yard tenth hole," says the author, "he lost his ball. Then, Dunlap related 'Finally one of the party discovered a small hole in the grass. Looking down into it, he saw the lost ball resting safely on the back of a frog. Someone thought hastily of the idea of making the frog produce the ball on the green. We tickled the frog with a twig, he attempted to jump, but threw the ball from the hole and gave my partner a good lie for his next shot. We won that hole.'"

PLAYED IN LITTLE AMERICA

A few other golfing oddities:
In Little America, some of Admiral Byrd's men chipped balls amid the piled-up ice floes. ... English army officers have a game laid out in Razmak, which is in disputed territory between India and Afghanistan. Caddies on this course are army subalterns who carry rifles for protection against sniping tribesmen who lurk in the bushes along the fairways.
Probably the worst conditions under which golf can be played are to be found on a course near Melbourne, Australia. It's holes were hewn out of the solid jungle (Continued on Page 9.)



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PHILIPPINES AND WORLD OLYMPICS

STOUT ANSWER TO CRITICS

Ralph Hawkins, sports editor of the *Manila Bulletin* has the following interesting response to critics who say that the Philippines should not compete in the World Olympics because of the alleged inferiority of their representatives.

Now that the Philippines is ready to send a delegation of 30 strong to the Olympic Games in Berlin, the Mourners Row have begun their lament: "What's the use of sending a team to Berlin? Our boys haven't got a chance."

Such a statement, however, is absurd and unthinking because it precludes the idea that unless an athlete is certain of winning an event he should not be sent to the Olympic Games. In which event no country but the United States should send a track and field team to the Games because the United States is certain to win this event nor should any country but the United States and Japan send swimmers because the splashers of these two countries will monopolize the tank events, et cetera.

If everyone had that attitude then China would not be sending a delegation of over 60 men to Berlin, nor would such other countries as Peru, Roumania, Turkey, Bulgaria and a number of other countries whose athletes do not "have a chance."

But aside from the fact that the idea behind sending a delegation to the Berlin Games is not merely to win points Filipino athletes who will be sent to Berlin have a much better chance to score in their respective events than many local people believe they are capable of. This conclusion is based on a comparison of the records made by the local boys and those of the leading performers in the world.

SOME USEFUL TALENT

In track and field there are two men who are almost certain of scoring high in their respective events with two others likely point winners. The Philippines is banking on Simeon Toribio and Miguel White to place among the first four, at least, in the high jump and the 400-metre hurdles, respectively. Toribio has attained a height of 6 feet 6 1/2 inches in the high jump and they don't go much over that. Any place in the world. In the Los Angeles Games in 1932, Toribio was one of three jumpers who tied for first honours. In the jump-off, however, he lost out and placed only third. The elongated jumper, who still holds the Far Eastern and Philippine records, for the event still consistently jumps well over 6 feet.

Miguel White is ranked by international bodies as the third best hurdler in the world. His time of 53 seconds in the 400 metres low hurdles, made at the last Far Eastern Games here in 1934, is but six-tenths of a second behind the Olympic record set by Hardin of the United States. This time is even better than that of Kovacs of Hungary, rated second best timber topper in the world. The best Kovacs has done is 53.2 seconds.

In the 100-metre dash the Philippines places its hopes in Antonio Salcedo. The handsome, 25-year-old flash who has been coming along in sensational fashion in recent months. A week ago Salcedo shattered all Far Eastern records for the century when he pounded down the cinder path to the tune of 10.5 seconds. Salcedo is no Peacock, Owen, Metcalf or a Johnson but there are not a dozen sprinters in the world who can run the 100 in better than 10.5 seconds. Who knows but that Salcedo, running against the world's best and on a fast track, may finish among the first six at Berlin?

Little Nino Ramirez may likewise fool the sceptics to place in the broad jump in Berlin. This little star recently leaped 25 feet 1 inch. He has been consistently jumping 22 and 24 feet. The Olympic record is 25 feet 4 1/2 inches. Of course Jesse Owens or Eulace Peacock, the coloured leapers, are doing over 26 but there are four other places for points.

In swimming, Emilio Yldefonso and Aloph Nils Christiansen are expected to score points not to say anything of Jikim, the Moro sprinter. Yldefonso startled the entire swimming world in 1934 when he defeated the great Koike of Japan, recognized holder of the world 200-metre breast stroke. Koike's record is 2:44.9 while Yldefonso has negotiated this event in 2:45.0.

Christiansen, the lad who came all the way back from the United States to make a bid for a berth on

MAMAK HOCKEY

RADIO TO PLAY THE "REST"

TEAM CHOSEN

Arrangements for the annual hockey match between the winners of the Mamak Competition and the Rest were made by the Executive Council of the League at a meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening. Mr. L. Tyler, Hon. Secretary, presiding in the absence of the Chairman, Capt. G. W. P. Kimm.

It was decided that as the Central British Association, winners of the "B" Division, could not field a team to meet the Radio Sports Club, who finished at the head of the "A" Division, the final match between these two clubs be abandoned and the Radio Sports Club declared the winners.

The match between the winners and the Rest is to be played at the Police Training School Ground on Saturday at 5 p.m.

The following players were selected to represent the Rest: Ramzan (Kowloon Indians); Hayward (Police) and Quantrell (Royal Engineers); Oliveira (Argonauts); Brown (Royal Engineers) and Jackson (Police); Nolasco (Argonauts); May (Signals); Parker (Police); Souza (Kowloon Indians) and Angelo (Argonauts).

Reserves: V. Hunt (Royal Engineers); Bond (Central British Association); R. C. Reed (Nomads) and Noronha (Kowloon Indians).

The referees will be Sig. Austin (Signals) and Sapper Wallace (Royal Engineers). Any player unable to turn out is asked to notify the Hon. Secretary or Mr. A. E. F. Guest as soon as possible.

BEAT THESE GOLF STORIES

(Continued from Page 8.)

by aboriginal prisoners. Wallabies and bandicoots (giant rats and dwarf kangaroos) constantly dig and scratch up the turf in search of roots. Thousands of land crabs from the mangrove swamps that line it emerge to seize a ball that has just come to rest, carrying it off to their holes. Hawks and kites wheel overhead, ever awaiting the chance to swoop down and make off with any balls the crabs leave.

Interested persons are reminded that in preparation for their forthcoming recital at the end of this month when works of Bach and Parry will be sung, a special rehearsal of the Hongkong Singers will be held to-day in St. John's Cathedral commencing at 5.30 p.m.

The Philippine Olympic team, is going great guns in the back-stroke event. Last week he did the 100 metre back stroke in 1:09.5 which is close enough to the Olympic record of 1:08.2 to make the competition interesting.

SPORT ADVTS.

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The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 16th May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

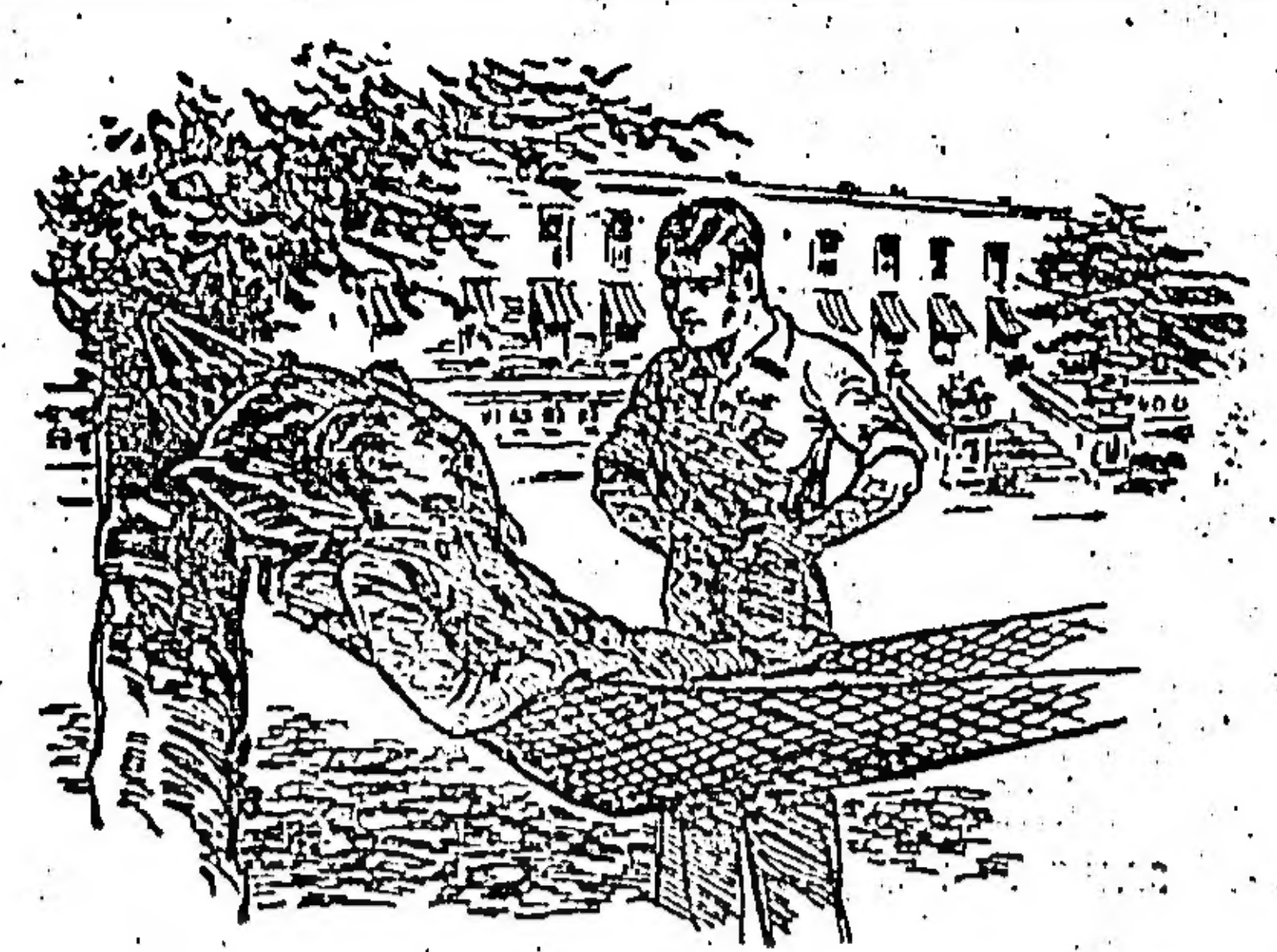
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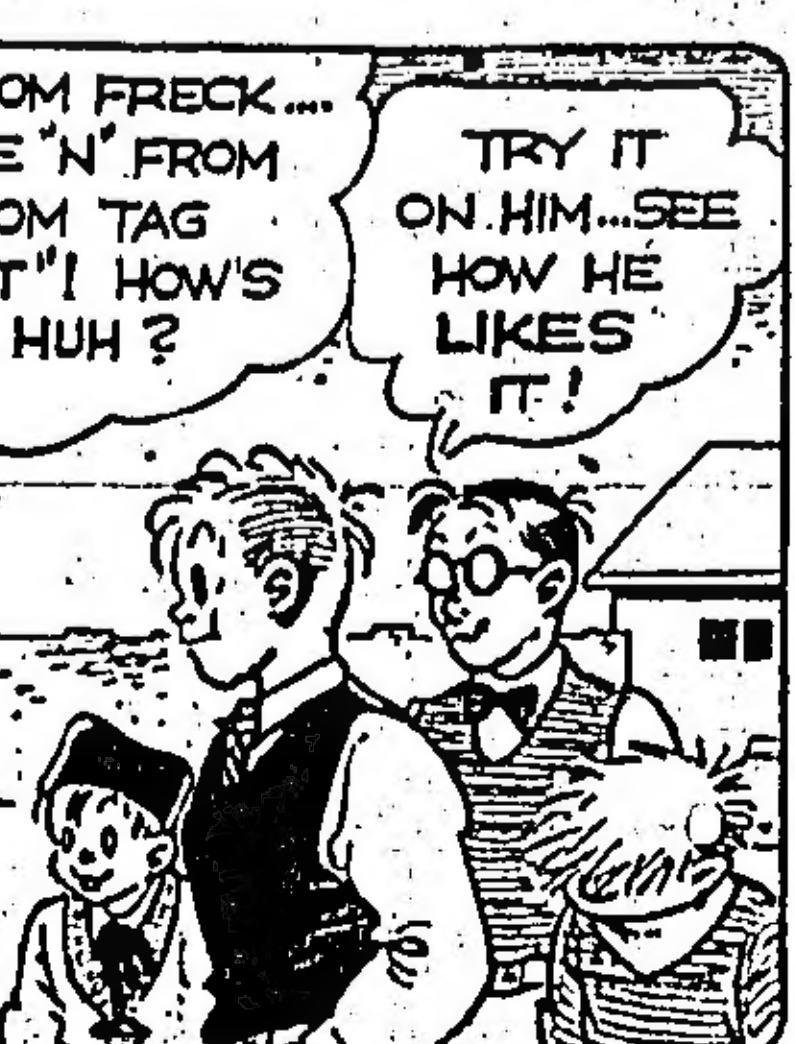
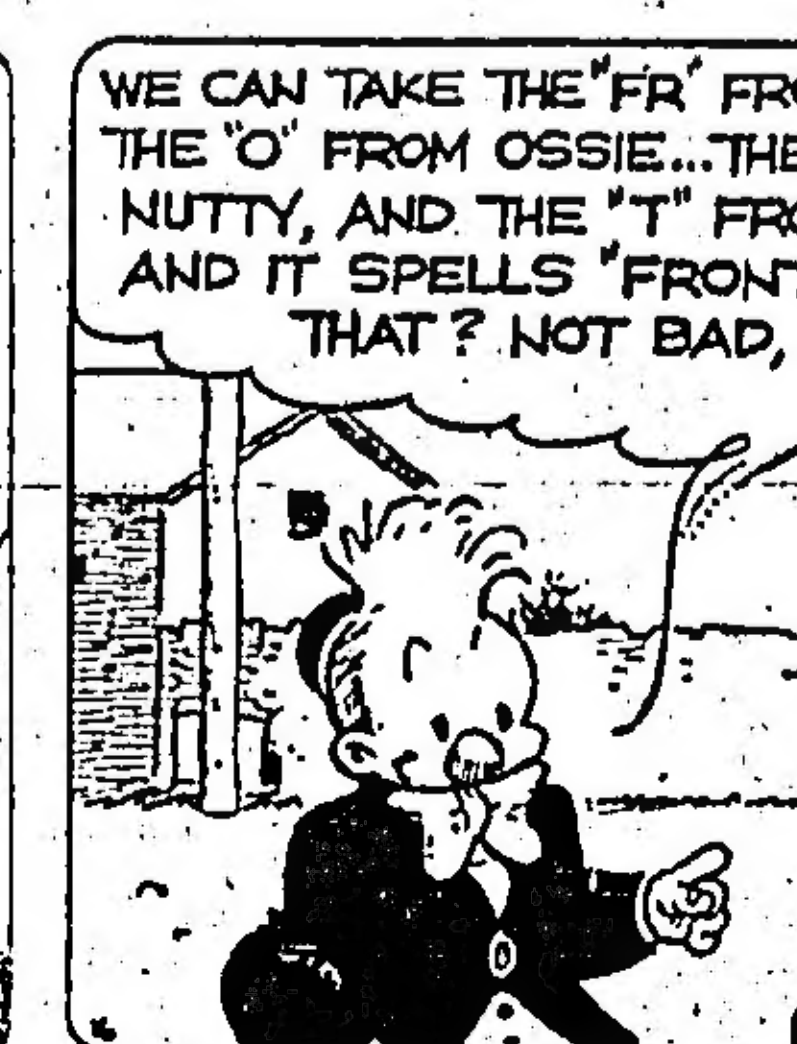
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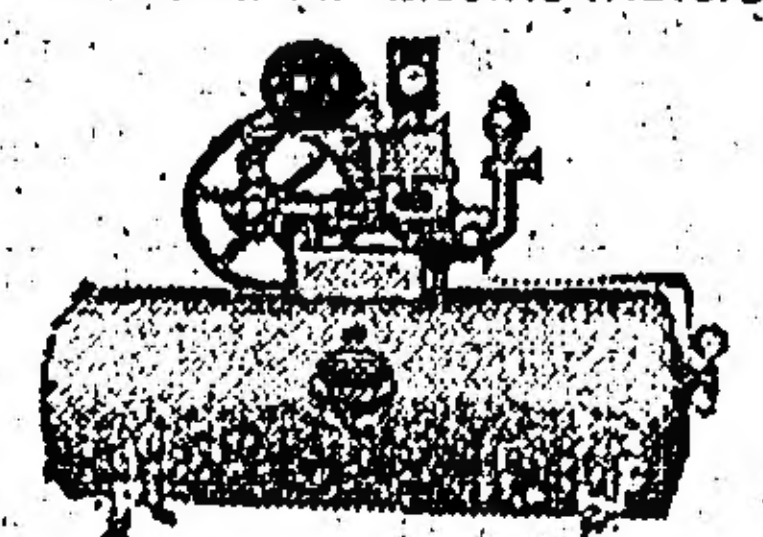
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Mui-Tsai Or Daughter?

CRUELTY CHARGE DENIED BY WIDOW

The remand case in which a widow, Kong Yeung, 53, is charged with keeping an unregistered mini-tee at 10, Wing Li Street, and ill-treating the girl, was again before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Inspector H. W. Fraser, Mui Tsai Inspector, handed in a translation of the deed of presentation.

At yesterday's hearing, the girl cried as she related from the witness box that she was beaten practically daily if she did not make a profit on the vegetables she sold. The girl stated she considered herself a multi-tenant.

The defendant, in evidence, stated that the girl was presented to her as an adopted daughter. The girl went to market and had a fight with an adopted daughter. She alleged that the defendant had struck her. As on a previous occasion, she ran back to her mother's place on the ground that witness had struck her. Witness's daughter-in-law always prepared the bath, and the girl was never given bowls to wash. The girl disobeyed orders not to go out to the market after her meals.

Cross-examined by Inspector Fraser, witness stated that the girl's mother and herself were fellow-tenants. The former's husband was arrested and she asked witness for the loan of \$20 for his release. She had tried to raise the loan from others but had failed.

GIRL A GIFT

"The girl was a gift to me," said the defendant, and in return I gave \$50 ginger and vinegar money to her mother. The loan of \$20 has not yet been fully repaid. The girl's mother put her thumb mark on the deed of presentation and her father was also present and signed the paper. My husband's name is Chan Kan, alias Chan King-feng. When I was a few years old I was given away to be brought up."

Insp. Fraser: The girl alleges that you beat her.

Witness: I was a mother and on receiving complaints, of course I had to give her lessons. If I had desired to ill-treat her I could have used a big cane.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow for the evidence of the principal tenant.

Pig & Poultry Report

MR. BRAGA URGES ACTION

The following questions are to be asked at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga:

1. Will the Government state what steps it has taken to implement the recommendations of the Pig and Poultry Committee which reported on 19th September 1934, (Sessional Paper No. 5 of 1934), since the reply it gave to a similar question asked on 16th May, 1935?

2. Having regard to the economic position of the Colony, and in the interests thereof, will the Government push forward this matter with more speed?

Record Entry For U.S. Open Golf Tourney

LITTLE FAILS TO QUALIFY

Lawson Little, American and British amateur golf champion, provided a first class sensation to-day when, playing over the Wampanoag course at West Hartford, Connecticut, he failed to qualify for the United States Open Championship.

Little returned a card of 162 for the 36 holes, which was far behind the eight qualifiers in his section. A record entry of 1,278 started to-day to play off qualifying matches in 28 sections. Only 137 will remain when the competition proper is begun. —United Press.

FLIERS MEET PRESIDENT

GERMAN OFFICERS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 11. President F. D. Roosevelt to-day received the joint commanders of the dirigible, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Dr. Hugo Eckener and Captain Lehmann.

The visitors spoke to newspapermen after their interview with the President, saying: "He was extremely cordial and highly enthusiastic at the flight's success."

Later Dr. Eckener and Captain Lehmann visited Cabinet Ministers and Army and Navy officers. —United Press.

MAKING-FAST TIME

Mpika, May 11. Mrs. Amy Mollison, attempting a record for the Cape to London flight, arrived at this Northern Rhodesian town this afternoon and will rest until dawn. —Reuter.

BADOGGIO REVIEWS LEGIONS

BIG DISPLAY AT ADDIS ABABA

ALPINI TO GO HOME

Addis Ababa, May 11. Marshal Pietro Badoglio is holding a big military review to-morrow. Marshal Graziani will fly from Harar to Addis Ababa to attend the display.

Meanwhile, as plans for this striking parade of strength were progressing, a sad ceremony was proceeding in the British Legation cemetery. There, where many friends had gathered, Dr. Melly, chief of the British ambulance unit which served with such distinction during the campaign, was buried. He was killed by an Ethiopian bandit while

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taking succour to wounded following the flight of the Emperor from Addis Ababa. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

LEAVING FOR HOME

Addis Ababa, May 11. The Alpin troops will be the first to leave for home, it was announced by Marshal Badoglio to-day. It is believed they will go straight to the Brenner Pass.

It is stated the Coptic Church has accepted the Italian occupation, with the promise of religious freedom. —United Press.

VICEROY RECEIVES

Addis Ababa, May 11. Marshal Badoglio made his first public appearance as Viceroys today, when he received members of the foreign press at the Legation.

The Marshal said the work of peace was now beginning, the chief aims of which would be the prosperity and well-being of the Ethiopian people.

The Viceroys added that one of the chief obstacles would be the hostility between the Ethiopian peoples themselves, but all that was necessary was goodwill and time. —Reuter.

CONTINUING NEW DEAL

REPRESENTATIVES PASS BILL

Washington, May 11. The house of Representatives has approved the \$2,304,000,000 Budget Deficiency Bill, providing an appropriation of \$1,425,000,000 for continuing the New Deal system of unemployment relief.

The measures include provision of \$308,000,000 for the maintenance of 350,000 youths in over 2,000 Conservation Camps, and \$467,000,000 for starting a social security plan. —Reuter.

GREEK STRIKE

Athens, May 11. A general strike of 24 hours' duration is being declared from midnight to-morrow, as a protest against the events in Salonika. —Reuter.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

London, May 11. During April, 5,610 recruits were taken on the strength of the Territorial Army, compared with 4,735 in March and 3,090 in April, 1935. —British Wireless.

FACTORY DESTROYED

The largest candle and chemical factory in Holland, at Gouda, was completely destroyed by fire to-day, with a loss of hundreds of thousands of florins. —Reuter.

One case each of Diphtheria, Meningitis and Typhoid (imported) were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

Civil Servant Salaries

CONVERSION RATE RESOLUTION

The following resolutions are to be moved by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council:

1. Resolved pursuant to Section 2 (4) of the Hongkong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance, 1936, that after deduction of the levy, if any, and of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contribution, if any, or of either, the remainder of the salaries of all public officers in the Hongkong Government Service, which are expressed in terms of sterling, whatever their amount, shall be converted at the rate of one shilling and five pence farthing to the dollar for the months of April, May and June.

2. Resolved pursuant to Section 6 of the Hongkong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance, 1936, that with effect on and from the 1st January, 1936, the salaries of all public officers in the Hongkong Government Service who are employed on the construction of the Dam and Reservoir Works at Shing Mun, with the exception of those officers who but for the said Works would be employed in some other work in the Hongkong Government Service, shall be wholly exempted from the operation of Sections 2 and 3 of the said Ordinance.

3. That this Council approves the expenditure during the financial year 1936 of the further sum of \$121,763.84 on Item 6 Airport (b) Airport and Seaplane Shipway which sum shall be met from surplus balances pending the issue of a further loan.

Protest Over Tea Duties

INCREASE INJURES RESTRICTIONISTS

London, May 11. The increase in the tea duties is most inopportune, according to a memorial addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to-day, from India, Ceylon and South Indian Tea Associations. The duty increase comes at a time when negotiations are proceeding for a renewal of the international growers' agreement for a further five years.

The crop restrictionists are obliged to curtail production severely, and are already suffering themselves \$400,000 annually for propaganda, and intend to increase this expenditure, it is pointed out.

Since the signatories of the international agreement are mostly producers of higher grade teas, they claim the non-restrictionists are at an advantage, and the industry is scarcely able to face a higher duty. —Reuter.

Japan's Naval Requirements

ADMIRAL NAGANO'S EXPLANATION

Tokyo, May 12. It is reported to-day that Admiral Nagano, speaking at the executive session of the Diet, declared Japan desires naval equality with the United States.

However, equality did not necessarily mean equal strength in categories.

He said that expenditure would not be excessively beyond those required under the Washington and London treaties which expire at the end of this year. —United Press.

TO COMMAND SHAI AREA

COL. A.P.D. TELFER-SMOLLETT, D.S.O.

London, May 11. The War Office announces that Colonel A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, D.S.O., has been appointed Commander of the Shanghai Area as from July.

Colonel Telfer-Smollett has been Commander of the 18th (H.L.I.) Infantry Brigade of the Territorial Army since 1934. Educated at Sandhurst, he joined the Army in 1904 and in the European War he was awarded the D.S.O., the M.C. and the French Croix de Guerre. He was born in 1884 and is the son of Colonel Charles Telfer-Smollett. In 1919, he married a daughter of the late Mr. Herbert Strutt, of Belper, and there are three sons. —Reuter.

DORADO ARRIVES

The Imperial Airways liner Dorado arrived punctually at 11 a.m. to-day from Posing having experienced no trouble from the weather. No passengers were carried on this trip, but the plane brought 355 lbs. of mail and 17 lbs. of freight.

HEADS REGENCY COUNCIL

Cairo, May 11. The Council of Regency has elected Prince Aly, the heir presumptive to the throne of Egypt, as its President. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

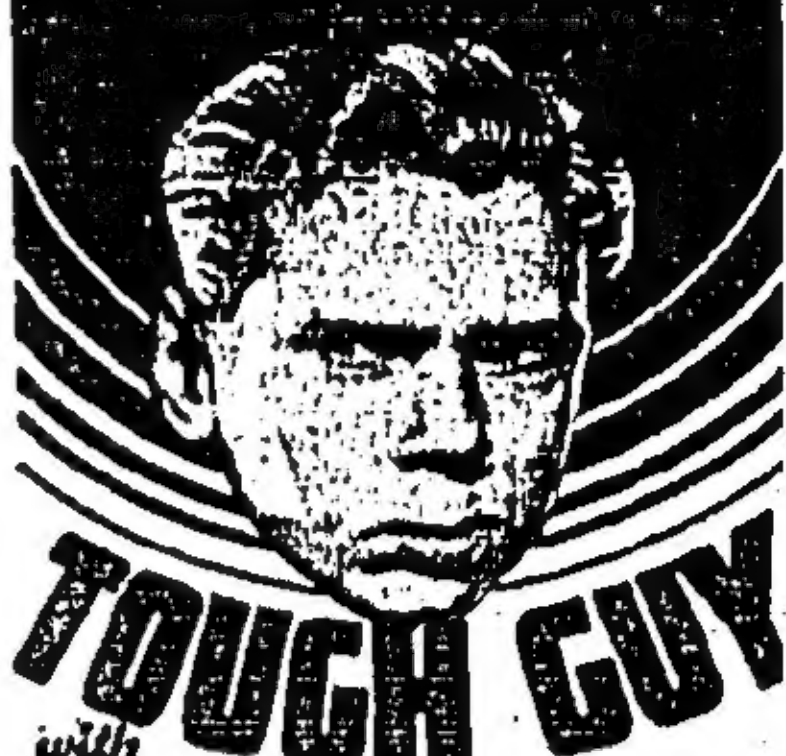
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NUMEROUS POLICE CHANGES FOLLOW INSPECTOR'S RETIREMENT

Consequent upon the retirement of Inspector F. Hoare, of the Hongkong Police Force, who is sailing for home on pension on May 30, Inspector A. W. Smith, Divisional Inspector Central, has been transferred to fill his post in the New Territories, North as Divisional Inspector. This change has brought about numerous divisional changes which are as follows:

Inspector G. A. Stimson from Divisional Inspector South to Central as D. I. Central.
Inspector K. W. Andrew from the Tsimshatsui vice Insp. Stimson.
Inspector E. J. Ellis from Shamshulpo to the S.C.A.
Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods from Kowloon City to Shamshulpo as Divisional Inspector vice Insp. Ellis.

Inspector F. T. J. Portallion from Mongkoktsui to Kowloon City as Divisional Inspector vice Insp. Chester-Woods.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Rogers from Shamshulpo to Mongkoktsui as Officer-in-charge vice Insp. Portallion.
Acting Sub-Inspector T. A. Hughes from Central to Shamshulpo vice Sub-Inspector Rogers.
Sergeant W. W. Williamson has

been transferred to Ping Shan as Officer-in-charge vice Sgt. Dixey-Deal Kowloon City.
Sub-Inspector Hopkins has been appointed Acting Inspector vice Inspector J. C. S. Fender, on leave.
Police Sergeant B. G. Baker is appointed Acting Sub-Inspector S. I. Hopkins.
Inspector Sergeant Wilcox is appointed Acting Police Sergeant also, is Police Sergeant Simpson.

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